WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over this Province, and rain has extended to California. Rain is also reported on the Prairies.

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CATHEDRAL BEADLE PLACED BOMB

Dean Inge Not Worried About U.S. Prohibition He Tells Interviewers

Will Only Be in Country Three Weeks and Liquor Laws Not Likely to Affect Him to Any Extent in That Time, Says "Gloomy Dean"—Thinks Prohibition Will Never Come in England

VOICES OPINION ON WORLD'S TWO GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Very Rev. Ralph Inge, Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, and frequently referred to by the English press as the "Gloomy Dean," arrived today for a series of lectures at Yale University.

Reputed one of the most brilliant of modern English clergymen and noted for his strong convictions on many topics of the day, Dean Inge, with his wife, met interviewers in the second class lounge, in which class they traveled.

Leaves Controversy Alone

One subject he would not discuss, and that was the controversy between the "Fundamentalists" and the "Modernists" in the Episcopal Church. Questioned concerning his views on the present controversy between Bishop William T. Manning and Dr. William Norman Guthrie, Rector of St. Mark's in the Bowery, over Dr. Guthrie's invitation to Bishop William Montgomery Brown, convicted of heresy, to speak at St. Mark's, Dean Inge said:

"I have already read about that matter. I do not care to discuss Liberalism in the church. Men get into trouble in New York for doing it. I see that one has just been suspended for being Liberal. I suspect that I shall be tomorrow."

Against Prohibition

A moment later, however, he expressed pleasure at his hope of meeting Bishop Manning.

The two greatest achievements in history, Dean Inge thought, were the American Constitution and the British Empire. He denied he believed that the democracy of America was a failure.

Opposed to prohibition, Dean Inge said it would not affect him to any extent, because he would be here only three weeks. He did not believe it ever would come to England.

TRAPPED IN FLAMES WHILE TAKING NAP

MANITOBA WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH IN HER FARM HOME

Retired for Usual Afternoon Sleep While Husband Visiting Neighbors and Never Awoke

WINNIPEG, April 18.—Mrs. Merie Lescuk, 65, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her home at Komorno, Man., according to word received here today.

The aged woman was alone in the house, and according to reports had taken her usual afternoon nap, from which she never awoke. Her husband, who was visiting neighbors, returned late in the evening to find the house in a mass of flames.

Thunder at Edmonton

EDMONTON, April 18.—Edmonton was visited by the first thunder storm of the season when at 6:30 o'clock last evening a heavy rainstorm, accompanied with lightning and thunder, broke over the city.

from the Colonist Tower

Sunday, April 19

109th Day, 1925

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity — Southerly winds, mostly cloudy, with showers.

Sun Rises: 5:14 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 7:09 o'clock.

High Tide: 1:13 a.m., 7 ft. 9 in.
Low Tide: 6:31 a.m., 2 ft. 6 in.

Deep Sea Shipping

Arrivals—
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Monday, at 8 o'clock.
Princess Marguerite, from Clydebank.

Departures—
Emma Alexander, for California, 9 a.m., Sunday.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Oak Bay Council to pass on Uplands by-law.
Home Products Exhibition is ready to open.
Report of Education Commission is expected to recommend many changes.

Imperial and Foreign—
Beedle in Sofia Cathedral confesses to placing bomb which killed 180 persons.
Dean Inge arrives in New York.
Ku Klux Klan official indicted on murder charge.
Portuguese Government suppresses military revolution.
French Socialists agree to support new ministry.

SOCIALISTS WILL AID GOVERNMENT

Party Leaders Confer With New French Premier and Agree to Support Ministry on Its Declaration

RESERVE LIBERTY UPON QUESTION OF TAX LEVY

War Veterans Organize Protest Against Appointment of M. Caillaux to Post of Minister of Finance

PARIS, April 18.—The security of France and solution of the financial problems confronting the French treasury are the two most important points to be made on Tuesday, it was decided today during the first two Cabinet councils of the new Government.

Growing popular Parliamentary opposition to the presence of M. Caillaux in the Painleve Ministry marked the political day in France. War veterans organized a mild manifestation at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, but were gently dispersed by the police when shouts of "Down with the traitor Caillaux" arose.

Hissing in Theatres

The appearance of M. Caillaux' picture on the screens of cinema theatres caused prolonged booing and hissing in two large establishments on the Boulevards.

Deputy Charles Bertrand, president of the Interallied War Veterans' Federation, served notice on Premier Painleve today that he would formally protest in the Chamber against M. Caillaux being made head of the Ministry of Finance.

Support From Socialists

Socialist Party leaders have conferred with the new Premier and have virtually agreed to support the new Ministry upon the broad lines of its declaration to be made Tuesday. The Socialists, however, are reserving their liberty of action upon certain questions, the most important being that of a capital levy.

"Painleve's programme is satisfactory to us on general principles," the Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, said after the conference. "We don't ask the Cabinet to make a Socialistic declaration. As long as its programme adheres to the broad lines of the Herriot policies we will support it. So, however, there remain many details upon which the Socialist Party cannot agree with the new Government," said M. Blum.

State Wins $1,000,000 Suit Against Railway

JACKSON, Miss., April 18.—The "million dollar" suit against the Illinois Central Railway to collect back taxes, brought by Mr. W. J. Miller, state revenue agent of Mississippi, has been decided in favor of the plaintiff, according to word received here tonight.

Postpone Departure of Dirigible Los Angeles

LAKEHURST, N.J., April 18.—The departure of the naval dirigible Los Angeles for Bermuda was postponed tonight until early Monday morning, officials announced. Forecast of unfavorable weather led to the postponement of the flight set for this morning.

Noted Singer Returns

MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK

NEW YORK, April 18.—Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, after an absence of twelve years, will return to sing in Metropolitan Opera next season, it was announced here today by Guiseo Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan.

Madame Schumann-Heink is 64 years old. She made her debut in Prague in 1876 and first sang for the Metropolitan in 1899. For twelve years, however, she had not sung on its stage until last month, when she appeared in a Sunday concert. She is now in Kansas City, recovering from influenza.

EASTERN MINERS' CONFERENCE FAILS

PREMIER'S EFFORT TO EFFECT SETTLEMENT FUTILE

International President Lewis Declares District Will Have Fullest Co-operation in Fight

HALIFAX, April 18.—The conference called by Premier Armstrong in an endeavor to bring about a settlement in the wage dispute which has dislocated the coal mining industry of Nova Scotia for the past six weeks, which has been attended by Mr. John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Mr. Roy M. Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, broke up this afternoon with its object unattained.

Tribute to Premier

Following adjournment, President Lewis issued a statement in which he paid tribute to the work of Premier Armstrong, who, he said, had held out for the 1924 wage scale against insistence by the company on a 10 per cent reduction, and declared that District 26 would have the fullest co-operation of the International in prosecuting its fight.

President Wolvin indicated that he would have a statement to give out tomorrow night. He is leaving in the morning for Montreal, while officials of the company and district are returning to Cape Breton tonight.

SHERIFF DISMISSES JURORS' GUARD

HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ALLOWING MEN TO SCENE OF CRIME

Sheriff States He Cautioned Against Act Which Necessitates New Trial for Chang Sing

VANCOUVER, April 18.—Responsibility for nine jurors viewing the scene of David C. Lew's murder and so resulting in a second trial for Chang Sing, has been placed on the guard who had been placed in charge of the jury and had sworn to keep the twelve jurors together.

The guard has been dismissed by Sheriff Charles MacDonald.

The sheriff states that he had cautioned both guards and jurors against the very act which they subsequently committed, and as soon as he learned of it he notified the trial judge.

His Lordship had also imparted similar instructions to the jury.

Premier Veniot Retiring

FREDRICTON, N.B., April 18.—An intimation by Premier Veniot in closing the budget debate in the Legislature last night that he would soon be retiring, because he was "getting old," has created quite a lot of discussion in political circles.

HOME PRODUCTS SHOW IS READY

Spring Exhibition Will Be Open to the Public on Tuesday Afternoon, Continuing to Saturday

FORTY-FOUR EXHIBITORS HAVE STAGED DISPLAYS

Number of Attractions Expected to Draw Large Crowds to the Armories Throughout Show

Every detail has been considered for the Home Products Fair to be held this week at the Armories. So encouraging have been the results that the management is confident that the attendance will exceed the four previous gatherings held in 1914 and in 1917, 1918 and 1919. It has been decided to make the event an annual one and to hold it in the Spring in order not to conflict with the Home Products display to be staged in conjunction with the B. C. Agricultural Association's fair at the Willows Park in August.

Mayor Pendray has undertaken to open the fair on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The show will remain open until Saturday evening. Each afternoon and evening there will be band concerts, the fair commencing daily at 1 o'clock after the first day. The speakers on Home Products will be as follows: Wednesday, Major D. B. Martyn, Deputy Minister of Industries; Thursday, Ald. J. B. Clearihue; Friday, Mr. H. C. Hall, K.C.; Saturday, Mr. A. A. Milledge, manager of the B. C. Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Forty-four exhibitors have taken space in the building, and these include three public ones of special interest. The Dominion Government, in its poultry display, will show some hens with exceptional egg-laying records, and the data to be shown will be of special interest to poultrymen. The Federal Government exhibit will be supplemented by two

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REPORT OUTLINES DRASTIC CHANGES

CHANGES IN B.C. EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM FORECASTED

Educational Survey Would Cut the School Curriculum, According to Report

Drastic amendments to British Columbia educational regulations are forecast in well-confirmed rumors circulated in the Parliament Buildings yesterday. Since last Summer the Educational Commission, composed of Dr. Putman and Dr. Weir, both eminent Canadian educationists, has been conducting a searching investigation into the educational system of British Columbia, and since the new year a report has been in course of preparation.

It is said that clauses in the new report will recommend the elimination of several courses or departments which have of late years been incorporated in elementary education, and that subjects included in higher branches of the current educational system will be recommended for exclusion.

Just what effect the new report will have eventually on the educational system of British Columbia as it is at present constituted is difficult to say, but it is rumored that if the Provincial Cabinet sees fit to carry out some of the ideas expressed, the curriculum of at least the elementary schools of the Province will be altered in a considerable degree.

Indications of an Election, Says Sir James Lougheed, Visiting in Terminal City

VANCOUVER, April 18.—Sir James Lougheed, Conservative leader in the Senate and former Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment during the war, is in Vancouver to spend a week or ten days. Sir James is recuperating from a series of attacks of influenza which kept him out of the House for some time prior to Easter recess, but he stated he expects to resume his duties immediately on his return to Ottawa.

"Indications point to an election," he said, "but, then, I presume that the Government itself has not made up its mind, so you can not be sure."

$110,000 Paid for Four-Year-Old Bull

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—Prince Aaggie, of Beryiwood, a four-year-old pedigreed Holstein-Friesian bull, whose seven nearest dams are reputed to hold a world's record for butter fat production, has changed hands for a price of $110,000, a new record for such a transaction. The animal was purchased by August Roebui, of Santa Paula, Cal., from J. W. Snodgrass.

En Route to Victoria

MR. D. C. COLEMAN

The vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has wired from Saskatoon that he expects to reach Victoria on a visit either Tuesday or Wednesday.

POLICE SEEKING KLAN OFFICIAL

Former Grand Dragon Indicted by Grand Jury on Charge of First Degree Murder in Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—Marion County officers tonight were seeking D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan; Earl Gentry and Earl Klinck, against whom a grand jury today returned indictments, charging first degree murder in connection with the death of Miss Madge Oberholtzer, 28.

Murder charges against the trio are based on the allegation that Miss Oberholtzer was denied medical aid after she had taken poison in a Hammond hotel, following an alleged attack upon her by Stephenson. The girl died on April 14.

One state and two municipal investigations of the explosion and fire which damaged Stephenson's home on Friday morning were being pushed today. Stephenson was not living in the house at the time of the fire.

NOTED MEN VISIT CITY THIS WEEK

POLITICS, LITERATURE, BUSINESS TO BE REPRESENTED

Addresses to Be Given by Dr. Charles Roberts and Mr. Allen S. Walker During Victoria Visits

Victoria will be visited by several notable people in the course of this week. Their distinctions have been attained in a wide range of activities.

In the field of literature and the lecture platform, the pending visits of Dr. Charles Roberts, the Canadian poet and nature writer, who will speak on Tuesday evening, and Mr. Allen S. Walker, the well-known English historical lecturer, who is to speak here during the week, have both been anticipated with interest. They have been at Penticton, to speak to the B.C. Teachers' Federation convention, and Dr. Roberts spoke in Vancouver last evening at a public gathering. His lecture here will be under the auspices of the Native Sons of Canada, at the First Congregational Church.

Mr. Coleman Coming

On Tuesday or Wednesday, the exact date not having been set in the wire, Mr. D. C. Coleman will arrive. The vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway is traveling to Victoria for the first time since his operation in a Montreal hospital, which entailed a convalescence at Atlantic City. He

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General Petroleum Co. To Seek Oil in Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 18.—Papers on file here today disclosed that the General Petroleum Company has contracted to drill at least two wells in search of oil in the vicinity of the Yadataga River, which is 300 miles west of here, flowing into the Gulf of Alaska.

Confesses to Complicity In Explosion Which Kills 180 Persons in Bulgaria

Names Sofia Communist Executive Chief and Former Army Officer as Principal Authors of Outrage—City Turns to Sorrowful Task of Burying Its Dead—Many Tragic Processions Are Seen

300 PERSONS STILL LYING IN HOSPITAL WITH WOUNDS

PARIS, April 18.—A Sofia dispatch to The Matin says that Peter Zatgorski, a beadle of the Sveti Kral Cathedral, has been arrested and has confessed to complicity in the bomb explosion which caused great loss of life Thursday. He names as the principal authors of the outrage two men, Kosta Yankoff and Ninkoff, the latter a former officer in the Engineer Corps.

Ninkoff, he said, placed the bomb under the roof of the cathedral on the morning of the explosion and it was lighted by a man wearing a student's uniform.

Police on Trail

The police are said to be close on the trail of Yenkoff and Ninkoff, who are chief and sub-chief, respectively, of the Sofia Communist Executive Central Committee.

SOFIA, April 18.—Sofia turned to the sorrowful task today of burying those killed in the Sveti Kral Cathedral, when a bomb was exploded there Thursday during the funeral of General Georghieff, who had been assassinated several days before.

Death List Reaches 180

The death list has reached 180, while nearly 300 persons are in hospitals, seriously injured. The capital is beginning to take on a more normal aspect and the circulation of individuals in the streets is being permitted until 7:30 in the evening.

Numerous tragic processions of men, women and children can be seen proceeding to the cemetery. The Government has forbidden church services and the entry to the cemetery is only by special permit.

REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL FAILS

Movement of Military Origin Crushed When Loyal Troops Rally to Aid of President and Government

CONSIDERABLE FIGHTING IN MAIN THOROUGHFARE

Many Persons Believed Killed and Wounded and President Compelled to Take Refuge in Barracks

LISBON, April 18.—A revolutionary outbreak started today at the Paco de Rotondo, close to the Avenida de Liberate, Lisbon's magnificent promenade in the centre of the city.

There has been fighting in the streets, but the Government had learned of the intended rising and had taken precautionary measures. Little was known tonight of the extent of the movement or the casualties resulting from the conflicts.

Started by Military

The insurrection is asserted to have been of military origin and to have extended to the provinces. Grenades were thrown, and many persons are believed to have been killed or wounded.

The President of the Republic, Teixera Gomes, and the members of the Cabinet sought refuge in one of the city barracks.

Loyal Troops to Rescue

The movement was led by Major Filomeno Camara, and the military of all arms participated in the revolt. Eventually loyal troops rallied to the aid of the President and the Government, and surrounded the Paco de Rotondo, where the mutineers had gathered.

At this place there was considerable fighting, but eventually the loyal troops got the upper hand.

COUNCIL TO PASS BY-LAW TOMORROW

LEGAL OPINION ON STATUS OF LOT X MAY BE RECEIVED

Oak Bay Ratepayers Will Likely Vote on Uplands-Oak Bay Pact on Saturday, May 2

Passing of the by-law covering an agreement between Uplands Limited and the corporation of Oak Bay, and fixing of a date on which the ratepayers of the municipality of Oak Bay will express their approval of the measure, will be items of business that will be transacted tomorrow night at a special meeting of the Oak Bay Council, which will be held at 8:15 o'clock at the Oak Bay Municipal Hall.

The Uplands-Oak Bay by-law received first reading at the last meeting of the Oak Bay Council, held on Monday evening, and at tomorrow night's session, second reading will be given, the by-law put through the committee stages, and then the action of the ratepayers will determine whether or not the proposal will be carried through to conclusion.

That Lot X Legal Opinion

The legal opinion on the status of Lot X in the Uplands, which has been asked of Mr. Harold B. Robertson, K.C., by the Oak Bay Council, is

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BOY FALLS IN RIVER AND LOSES HIS LIFE

LOSES BALANCE WHILE WATCHING WATER IN SPILLWAY

Gordon McEwan Drowns in Similkameen While Visiting Hedley Gold Mining Company Plant

PRINCETON, B.C., April 18.—Gordon McEwan, 13-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. M. D. McEwan, of Hedley, was drowned in the Similkameen River while visiting the Hedley Gold Mining Company powerhouse, about three miles from here.

The lad, while watching the water in the spillway, apparently lost his balance and fell into the turbulent waters twenty feet below.

The body was recovered about two miles down stream.

POLICE FIND CLUES IN WONG SING CASE

NEAR SOLUTION JANET SMITH AND HOUSEBOY MYSTERIES

Attorney-General Announces Case Will Be Reopened, With Public Proceedings Within Week

VANCOUVER, April 18.—Provincial Police are drawing nearer to a solution of the combined Janet Smith and Wong Sing mysteries, according to Hon. A. M. Manson, K.C., Attorney-General, who spent Saturday conferring with Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., special counsel on the case, Mr. Walter Owen, assistant superintendent of Provincial Police, and other people interested in the search.

Follow Up Clues

"We have followed up some remarkable clues, some of which extended farther afield than most people would imagine," he said. "We are not in any way helped by those who purport to be pursuing the solution of the mystery along their own lines without consulting the police, but we have gathered together a number of lines which may lead to a conclusion in the very near future."

Get Many Suggestions

The police have been besieged during the past week or ten days with people offering suggested clues, but Mr. Manson said that in most cases they pertained to branches of the case which had already been thoroughly sifted, although some of the suggestions had been helpful.

Public proceedings of an official nature may be expected within a week whether the mystery is entirely solved or not, he said, but declined to intimate the nature of the proposed proceedings.

Church Union Vote

TORONTO, April 18.—The summary issued by the Church Union Bureau last night reports 1,550 Presbyterian congregations voting for union and 844 against.

Drivers of Milk Wagon Narrowly Escape Death

MISSION, B.C., April 18.—Mr. Frank Lannen, 30, and Tom Deroche, 8, had a miraculous escape from death this morning when the Agassis local train crashed into their team of heavy horses, killing the animals and smashing their milk wagon into splinters.

Father Is Witness

The accident was witnessed by Mr. Isadore Deroche, father of the boy, and a hired man. The level crossing is on the Deroche farm at Nicomen.

The boy was thrown bodily from the wagon and landed 30 yards away, but is suffering only from body bruises and severe cuts. Mr. Lannen, who drove the team, was pitched ten feet away and escaped unhurt.

Train Is Stopped

Both victims were proceeding to the railway depot with milk and had to negotiate the crossing to reach the depot. The train was promptly stopped, but on ascertaining the injuries were slight the crew proceeded, arriving at Mission a few minutes late.

This is the third accident of similar nature at the same spot within a few years.

Nanaimo to Victoria Hike And Return Made by Girls

NANAIMO, April 18.—Two teenage native daughters of Nanaimo, Misses Marjorie Goodman and Jean Priestley, have returned from a hike to Victoria, and they are believed here to be the first two young ladies of this district who dared to make the 80-mile trip on foot unattended.

Left on Good Friday

They left here the morning of Good Friday, spent a night at Chemainus, Cowichan Bay, and on the Malahat, and arrived in Victoria on Monday.

The return trip was made in the same time. They wore khaki outfits, had packs on their backs, and, apart from a few meals which they had at hotels, they cooked their meals on the road.

Refused Auto Rides

They had twenty-four invitations on the way to the Capital to desert hiking for an automobile, but they stayed with their preliminary arrangements.

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Prisoner Recaptured

VANCOUVER, April 18. — Jack Hazelwood, a prisoner in the city jail, who escaped early this morning from the hospital ward, was recaptured at 2 o'clock this afternoon in a restaurant.

Dutch Colony to Be Oil Base

THE HAGUE, April 18.—The budget estimates of the Dutch colony of Curacao for 1925 are accompanied with an official memorial of projects designed to make Willemstad an important world port. It is proposed to erect a mammoth oil refinery on the Caribbean island and to make the port one of the largest fuel oil bases in the world.

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TALE OF RUNAWAY DIRIGIBLE RELATED

ONE OF CREW OF R-33 RELATES EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Narrowly Escaped Collision With Steel Screen on Breaking Loose From Auchorage

LONDON, April 18.—Although the members of the crew of the R-33 had been forbidden to give interviews regarding their experiences during the runaway of the dirigible, some of them either spoke before the order was issued or were unable to withstand the importunities of reporters. The correspondent of The Westminster Gazette at Pulham says he found Wireless Operator Keeley fairly loquacious. The operator described his own experiences thus:

"I was walking toward the bow when the ship slipped. It gave me a fright when I saw the boat coming in on me.

Displayed Agility

"I dropped down the hatchway into the fore cabin quicker than any monkey and in two seconds I was in my own room with the ear phones on. I did not have a chance to take them off again during the whole trip.

"Our narrow escape was within a minute after the breaking away of the airship. The dirigible, drifting helplessly, only just cleared one of the great steel wind screens on each side of the hangar. Lieut. Booth got the engine going with such marvellous quickness and turned the ship's nose into the wind so promptly that before I realized it I was telling the airdrome we were under control."

Engineer Speaks

Engineer Little, who had charge of the starboard engine, said:

"Nobody had any sleep, but we did not care about that. The engines ran perfectly and did not give us a moment's trouble. I never saw such a sight as on the Dutch coast. When we were over it hundreds of autos were rushing along the shore flashing lamps up at us to signal that they wanted to help us."

Engineer King said: "We had no sleep and the little food we got was mostly bully beef."

GRAVE DIGGER OF GERMANY ACTIVE

VON TIRPITZ SCORED FOR SUPPORT OF HINDENBURG

Berlin Tageblatt Compares Recent Work to Advocacy of Submarine Warfare in 1917

BERLIN, April 18.—The Tageblatt today, in a long editorial article by Theodore Wolff, compares the present situation in Germany to that in 1917, on the eve of America's entry into the war. Von Tirpitz, "the grave digger of Germany," the man who precipitated Germany's defeat by imposing unrestricted submarine warfare and thus bringing the United States into the war, is at work again preparing a new catastrophe, the paper says.

It was Von Tirpitz who in 1917, through intrigues behind the scenes and threats, terrorized the cabinet, which dared not say a word, though it realized the policy meant war with America, rich in men, money and ammunition, the article continues, while today Stresemann and Luther refused to believe in Hindenburg's nomination until, behind their backs, Von Tirpitz accomplished it. Times have not changed since Bismarck accused the German bourgeoisie of lacking "civilian courage," Wolff asserts.

Stresemann and Luther, who know their work on the security compact is in danger if Hindenburg is elected, are paralyzed by their terror of the militarists, just as the imperial cabinet was in January, 1917, he charges.

Meantime Von Tirpitz is busily engaged in conferring with friends to procure sufficient funds, having, with the Kaiser's support, forced Hindenburg to accept the nomination. As the cabinet of the German Empire was helpless against the machinations of the intriguing admiral, so the cabinet of Luther and Stresemann today, says Wolff, see the entire world turn against the field-marshal as a puppet of ruthless Nationalists, but instead of acting they simply hope he will not be elected. Hindenburg's disappearance from Hanover is beginning to alarm prospective voters.

PERTINACIOUS BANDITS FINALLY WRECK SAFE

Carry Strongbox to Secure Hiding Place and Work Way Into $1,000 Booty

VANCOUVER, April 18.—Daring safecrackers early this morning transported a strongbox of the McLellan & McCarter Flour & Feed Company, 1605 Sixth Avenue West, out from the offices into the protecting shadows of a city road roller nearby and with stolen tools wrecked the safe, securing loot estimated at between $600 and $1,000 in cash.

The wrecked safe was discovered in the street at 6 o'clock this morning by a policeman. A hand truck standing beside the strongbox indicated that it had been trucked out of the offices to the steam roller, 50 yards west of the building.

A tool box attached to the road roller had been broken into by means of forcing the lock and a sledgehammer and other tools used to crack the safe door. The tools were found beside the wrecked safe.

You Cannot Hide Your Fat

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One Reason Why Canadians Drift Over the Border

OTTAWA—During his speech on the Budget, Hon. H. H. Stevens gave the following striking comparisons of the income tax paid by a resident in British Columbia, as compared with one in the State of Washington, right across the line; or to make the comparison more definite, between a merchant in Vancouver as compared with one in Seattle:

Net Income	Federal and B.C. Tax Vancouver	U.S. Tax Seattle
$ 5,000..	$ 231.60	$ 50
6,000..	323.00	70
7,000..	453.00	100
8,000..	673.00	140
9,000..	274.00	120
10,000..	1,084.50	220
15,000..	2,369.00	570
20,000..	3,804.00	1,020
25,000..	5,429.00	1,620

As a listener said after hearing these figures: "How long do they think people on this side of the line can continue to do business under such a handicap, and keep in the running with their American competitors?"

BRITISHERS WILL HONOR ST. GEORGE

ANNUAL BANQUET WILL BE HELD HERE THURSDAY

How England's Patron Saint Slew Fiery Dragon Recalled—Rescued Fair Princess in Distress

Next Thursday, the day of the patron saint of England, St. George, the Victoria branch of the Royal Society of St. George will hold their annual banquet at David Spencer's, Limited, at 6:30 p.m. The principal speaker will be Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

The speeches will be few, short and to the point, while the banquet will partake of the nature of a good old English dinner. There will be community singing of old English folk songs. All will be welcome—especially those of English birth or descended from English parents.

Who St. George Was

The patron saint of England is the mythical hero who is represented as slaying a dragon which a magician had sent to devour the Princess of Alexandria. The dragon was of immense size, with talon-armed wings, spiky crest, and a tail of snake-like steel.

An old English ballad thus describes it:

"His scales were brighter than the glass,
And harder were they than any brass;
Between his shoulder and his tail
Was forty foot without fail."

It was while St. George was out in search of adventure that he came upon the Princess of Alexandria awaiting her death. The lady was crying bitterly, and the hero, St. George, asked the cause of her grief. The Princess told of her plight, at the same time urging the hero to go away lest he perish also. Just as the Princess had dried her tears on the shoulder of St. George the dragon heralded his arrival by roaring in a voice like thunder.

St. George, placing the lady to one side, hastily making the sign of the Cross, mounted his horse and advanced upon the dreaded foe.

The hero smote the monster with his spear, which was broken into a thousand splinters. A stroke, in return, from the monster's tail threw rider and horse to the earth and broke two of the saint's ribs.

Gives Deadly Stroke

The battle would have gone hard with St. George had he not struck the dragon with his sword under its wing as it was in the very act of pouncing upon the hero. The deadly stroke under the wing was not immediately fatal, but it was quite enough to make the monster snarl out a request for pity.

St. George granted the dragon twenty-four hours' respite. He then bade the Princess take his girdle and bind it about the dragon's neck. This she did, when the monster followed her like a lamb. She led him into the city, and when the people saw it they fled in terror.

St. George assured them that there was no danger, and promised, if they would embrace Christianity, he would slay the dragon before their eyes. The dragon was slain, and the rein of terror was over. The King of Alexandria at once erected a church dedicated to the Virgin and St. George. A fountain of clear water is said to have sprung up near by the church, in whose waters the sick were healed.

SEATTLE JURY JOINS COUNTRY'S SCOFFLAWS

Clever Lawyer Uses Irresistible Argument to Secure Acquittal of Law Breakers

SEATTLE, April 18.—On an "open or closed town" issue five Chinese were acquitted in Superior Court here last night of charges of operating lotteries.

"The issue involves an open or closed town," counsel for the Chinese told a jury. "Thousands of Chinese with money to spend make Seattle their headquarters yearly en route to Alaskan canneries. Take away their diversion and you will drive them and their money elsewhere."

Deputy Prosecutor Harry Rhodes argued for a "closed town."

Evidence showed the defendants conducted lotteries and were arrested during a lottery drawing January 29 by deputy sheriffs acting under prosecutor Ewing D. Colvin.

Spaniard Succumbs at Alleged Age of 116 Years

LUGO, Spain, April 18.—Ramon Gomez, who claimed to be 116 years of age, is dead at San Vincente. He had all his teeth, much hair, and only a short time ago said he never could remember having been sick. He also retained all his faculties. For the past few years of his life, he ate nothing but potatoes and milk. Until recently he worked on his farm daily and in his spare moments made wooden shoes.

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Mr. L. E. C. Manley Joins Vancouver Office of Crawford-Harris-Burgess Advertising Service

Mr. L. E. C. Manley, well known in advertising circles of Vancouver and British Columbia, has just accepted an executive post on the staff of the Crawford-Harris-Burgess Advertising Service. Mr. Manley has had wide experience in the advertising business, his range of work including art work, knowledge of merchandising and the planning and carrying out of advertising campaigns, local and national.

Report That Big Shoe Firm Intends Retiring

MONTREAL, April 18.—The Star in its news columns today says:

"Ames, Holden, McCready, Ltd., shoe manufacturers, will cease their business activities shortly, possibly within the next ten days, according to reports in the city." R. M. Davy, president of the company, said he had nothing to say concerning such a report. The company has factories in Montreal and St. Hyacinthe, Que., with branch distributing houses in St. John, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Edmonton.

Samuel Dawson's Estate

VANCOUVER, April 18.—Samuel Dawson, salmon canner, who died here last October, left an estate valued at $108,507, it was disclosed today when the will was probated.

IN THE MORNING HER TONGUE WAS COATED HAD BAD TASTE IN MOUTH

Miss Pearl L. Zinck, Barss Corner, N.S., writes: "I was awfully troubled with my liver, and used to get such dizzy spells I would have to sit down while I was doing my work.

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Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. J. H. Harris, commanding.

Regimental Headquarters, Victoria, B.C., April 14, 1925:

Parades—All batteries will parade under their respective officers for drill on Tuesday, April 21, at 8 p.m., in the basement of the Armories, in uniform.

58th Battery Parade—The 58th Battery will parade for drill on Tuesday, April 21, at 8 p.m., in the basement of the Armories, and on each Tuesday thereafter till further orders.

Enlistments—The following man, having been duly attested, is taken on the strength of the regiment, effective this date, and will assume the regimental number set opposite his name: No. 3051, Gr. M. W. Mann, No. 2 Battery.

JOSEPH R. CLEARIHUE,

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South African War Warned London Of Possible Enemy

Conflict With Boers Showed Britain How Completely She Was Isolated and How Every European Fleet Was Potential Foe—Accords With Japan and France Resulted Shortly Afterwards

BUNGLING OF GERMAN LEADERS CEMENTED POLITICAL ENTENTE

Fourth instalment of the Memoirs of Viscount Grey of Fallodon, former British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

By VISCOUNT GREY

"By the year 1900 Germany had made it manifest that she was adopting a new naval policy—that of a big fleet.

"Hitherto British naval shipbuilding had been based on a two-power standard. The French and Russian fleets had been regarded as the only potential enemies.

"The South African War had shown that we were completely isolated, that every fleet was a possible enemy.

"Would it not be positively dangerous for the British Government to let matters drift as they had been doing in foreign policy for so many years? Could we afford to let probable causes of conflict with France and Russia remain without any attempt to remove them?

"Some such questions, I suppose, must have become urgent in the thought of British ministers of the day. Two things, at any rate, they did that were more definite and positive acts of policy than anything that British Governments had done for a long time.

"The first was the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, made in 1902; the other was the agreement with France in 1904.

"It is interesting to observe that these two steps were apparently not parts of one settled policy. Each was like a first step in a different policy. France and Russia were allies. Protection against their joint fleets was our standard.

"There were two alternative policies or ways by which we might endeavor to guard against causes of conflict—one was to make an alliance with another power for protection against France or Russia, the other was by friendly negotiation with these powers to smooth away and remove possible causes of conflict. The Anglo-Japanese Alliance was a step in the diection of the first policy, the Anglo-French Agreement was a step in the direction of the second.

Anglo-Jap Pact Natural

"The explanation of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance is simple enough. The fact and circumstances of the Russian occupation of Port Arthur had made it appear that the most probable cause of conflict with Russia was in the Far East.

"In the seventies of last century the danger point had seemed to be Constantinople and the Near East. Since then Russia had dropped the policy of pushing against Turkey, and Turkey was now fortified by German friendship and the increasing commercial stake that Germany was acquiring in Asia Minor.

"Then in the eighties there had continued the excursions and alarms about Russian advances towards the Indian frontier. These had died down or evaporated on the great altitudes or in the deserts of Asia.

"It was in the Far East that Russia seemed now to be concentrating. This was a menace more serious to Japan than to us; the recollection of the diplomatic coercion of Japan in 1895 by Russia, Germany and France, and of British refusal to join in that coercion, made the Anglo-Japanese Alliance an easy, almost an obvious, transaction.

"It was, however, with France that the most vital points of dispute were likely to occur; it was between Britain and France that a storm might most suddenly arise and be so violent as to sweep the two countries into war with each other. The counterpart to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance would have been an alliance with Germany against France.

Chamberlain Was Barometer

"But the opportunity for that had passed when Mr. Chamberlain made his overture. It is interesting to observe how inevitably one comes in this period to quote Mr. Chamberlain to illustrate tendencies in foreign policy. It was he who spoke the strong word about the Russian occupation of Port Arthur; it was he who advocated a German alliance; it was in his passage of arms with the German Chancellor that friction with Germany over the South African War found expression. It is as if he had been the most sensitive barometer by which to read tendencies in foreign policy. The time when it had pointed to 'set fair' in the Anglo-German relations had gone by.

"The Government of Mr. Balfour, who had succeeded Lord Salisbury as Prime Minister, adopted with France the policy of an understanding that should remove causes of dispute by mutual goodwill and agreement.

"Lord Lansdowne and M. Delcasse were the Secretaries for Foreign Affairs in London and Paris respectively, and I imagine that the ground must have been prepared by long and patient work in which M. Cambon, the French Ambassador in London, no doubt took great part.

"Egypt was the perpetual sore point: Objection to British occupation of Egypt had for long been a cardinal principle of French policy and opinion. It could not be easy to make an agreement on this point that would be acceptable to France.

"In a country like Egypt, where foreign nations have extra territorial rights, it is not enough that they should cease to object to our presence; active support is required for some essential problems of government, such as taxation and the administration of justice.

Seeds of Entente Sown

"To make our position satisfactory we needed French support, not merely the assurance that there would be no French obstruction. Otherwise causes of friction would continue, and we should remain as dependent as before upon the triple alliance, that is to say, upon German support. Eventually an agreement was made of which the salient point was that France would give diplomatic support to us in Egypt and we would give the same to her in Morocco.

"On the face of the agreement with France there was nothing more than a desire to remove causes of dispute between two nations, to make up old quarrels, to become friends. It was all made public, except a clause or two of no importance, which were not published at the time, owing to regard, as I suppose, for the susceptibilities of the Sultan of Morocco; even these were published a few years later.

"Was it in the minds of those who made the simple straightforward agreement for settling present differences that it would develop into something more, into what was called the entente cordiale—a general diplomatic alliance with no new obligations, but with preparations for the contingency of a German attack on France? Was this in the minds of the men in London and Paris, when they were making the agreement? Or was this development of the entente brought about solely by the efforts of Germany to shake or break the agreement after it was made?

Dawn of New Era

"I cannot say. There is in great affairs so much more as a rule in the minds of the events (if such an expression may be used) than in the minds of the chief actors.

"I remember very well what my own feeling was when I read the agreement. It was a feeling of simple pleasure and relief. I saw all that had been most disagreeable in my experience at the foreign office from 1892-95 swept away. We should no longer be dependent on German support in Egypt, with all the discomfort that this dependence had entailed. I had no desire to thwart German interests, but we should now be able to negotiate with Germany without the handicap of the Egyptian noose around our necks.

"That was a welcome relief; but that appeared to me an incidental and not the main advantage of the agreement—a by-product, and not the chief matter.

"The real cause for satisfaction was that the exasperating friction with France was to end, the menace of war with France had disappeared. The gloomy clouds were gone, the sky was clear and the sun shone warmly. Ill will, dislike, hate, whether the object of them be a person or a nation are a perpetual discomfort; they come between us and all that is beautiful and happy. They put out the sun.

"If the object be a nation with whom our interests are in contact they poison the atmosphere of international affairs. This had been so between Britain and France. The writing of the press on each side of the Channel had been a constant source of annoyance and wrath. That was all to be changed; it was to become positively pleasant.

Germany Soon Got Busy

"To see what is pleasant, where we have seen before only what was repellant; to understand and to be understood where before there had been misrepresentation and misconstruction, to be friends instead of enemies, this when it happens is one of the great pleasures of life. That was enough for me at the time; I felt as if there were some benign influence abroad, and in that spirit I spoke in welcome of the agreement in the House of Commons.

"It was, indeed, obvious that Germany would not like the agreement. She had profited by the constant dissensions between Britain and France. Was it not said that after 1870 Bismarck had deliberately encouraged French expansion in Africa, foreseeing that this would keep Britain and France occupied with each other?

"But really good relations with Germany could not be founded on bad relations with France; I saw no reason why we should be hostile to German interests, where Germany was expanding, and, if we were not, why should the agreement with France mean bad relations with Germany? In British minds, certainly in my own, the Anglo-French agreement was not regarded as more than I have described it.

"It was the subsequent attempts of Germany to shake or break it that turned it into an entente. These attempts were not long in coming.

Fought Against Protection

"For me personally these years of opposition were a time of happy detachment. I could take as much or as little share in public life as I felt moved to do.

"I could express individual views and did so, sometimes differing from the majority of the Liberal party. If this was resented in the Liberal party my reply was that I had no desire for office and that if my constituents did not approve my views I was ready and should even be pleased to stand aside. The leaders of the Liberal party themselves were not all in harmony, and the leadership changed three times in these ten years.

"By 1902, however, the things on which I had differed from many Liberals had ceased to be present and active causes of difference. The South African war was over; the reconquest of the Sudan was accomplished, and the occupation was proving a success and an indisputable boon to that country and its people. In 1902 I found myself in full and active agreement with the Liberal attitude to the Conservative elementary education bill.

"Then in 1903 came the fiscal controversy, on which I felt stirred to take an earnest part against what seemed to me the fallacies and danger of protection. This brought me thoroughly into line with the Liberal party, and it was impossible to have clear views on a question so vital as the fiscal controversy without being drawn to take a more sustained and active part in politics than I had intended or wished. For in this period there had opened the prospect of another sort of life much more congenial to my wife and to me than politics and London.

Joined Board of Railway

"In 1898 I had been elected to the board of the Northeastern Railway Company. In mileage and gross receipts and in financial strength combined the Northeastern ranked amongst the four greatest British railways. The work was interesting; the conditions under which it was done were exceedingly pleasant and congenial.

"The full board consisted of twenty members; twice a month they assembled, generally at York, on a Thursday, and remained till after the board meeting on Friday, working in committees on Thursday and spending the evening together. In this way they got to know each other well, and for all the time they were at York they were in the atmosphere of the business of the railway.

"The board included some of the ablest and most experienced and soundest men of business in the country; the meetings were always interesting as well as pleasant. The railway was a great separate organization, playing a great part and spending large capital in the development of the prosperous industrial area of the northeast of England from the Humber to the Tweed, on which our whole interest and attention were concentrated. Only twice in the year did the railway business take me to London; the other meetings were all at York or Newcastle.

Pleasant Vista Opened Up

"The Northeastern Railway no longer exists as a separate institution, and many things have changed since those easier and simpler days. In 1898 Sir Matthew Ridley was Home Secretary, and yet retained a seat on the board and attended our meetings, and his doing so was taken as a matter of course; he himself was the last person to do anything that bordered on inconvenience or impropriety. But it would be out of the question for a Home Secretary to sit on a railway board today.

"In 1902, not long after his retirement from the Government, Lord Ridley (as he had then been made) became chairman of the Northeastern Railway. He died suddenly in 1904—a great loss to our district, for he was a man of ability, whom everyone trusted.

"I was chosen to succeed him. The year 1905 was one of the happiest of my life; the work of chairman of the railway was agreeable and interesting, but it left in those days plenty of leisure. There were many days spent at home, in the Itchen Valley or in Scotland.

"If only I could be free altogether from politics there was the prospect of permanent and interesting work with income sufficient for all we needed, and a more constant home and country life than we had yet enjoyed. Life, which had been very pleasant since 1895, promised to become more pleasant and settled still. It was not to be."

To be continued

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WHOOPING COUGH IS A VERY SERIOUS TROUBLE HER 5 CHILDREN HAD IT

Mrs. S. H. Craig, R.R. No. 1, Palmerston, Ont., writes:—"Two years ago, last Winter, our five children had very severe attacks of whooping cough. We were recommended, by our druggist, to use

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HAS TERRIBLE EFFECT ON THE CHILDREN

Lady Just Arrived From Russia Gives Story of Life Under Soviet Conditions

"Foreign visitors in Russia are told by the Soviet that the Russian people are free to come and go from Russia as they please, but that is a bit of half truth which does not represent the true state of affairs," according to Mrs. George Ponafidine, who recently landed in the United States from Germany after spending three years in getting out of Russia. "If you are a member of the Communist Party your movements are unhampered, but if you belong to the old regime of Russia you will find many difficulties in the way of getting out."

Mrs. Ponafidine is a daughter-in-law of Mme. Pierre Ponafidina, who was born in Persia, the daughter of American missionaries, and later married a Russian in that country's diplomatic corps in Persia. Mrs. Ponafidine, who arrived in New York with her seven-year-old daughter, Vera, is with members of her family for the first time since 1917. Under the conditions of Soviet rule she was not in communication with her husband and did not know he died fighting against the Red armies until a letter reached her from America. She was admitted into the United States temporarily as a tourist because the Russian quota was filled.

"The effect of the Soviet has been the most terrible on the children," Mrs. Ponafidine said. "They have no childhood in Russia now. My little daughter is like a little old woman, not a child. She does not know how to play. Children in Russia are schooled not to have any love for parents, to have no feeling of nationalism, but merely to be units of the international commune. When we reached Germany my little girl said repeatedly, 'Don't talk so loud, mother, some one will hear us,' and when I spoke of going to church she said, 'Don't talk about church, mother, they'll hear us and we will be arrested.' Even now she can't seem to realize and is afraid of every stranger."

Mrs. Ponafidine will make her home with her husband's parents near Buffalo for the present, and later will go to Canada or some European country until such time as she can be admitted under the quota laws.

Luxury Dealers Close Doors

LONDON, April 18.—Because the old aristocracy can no longer afford to purchase hand-made lace, and the machine-made product satisfies the new rich, a famous lace-making concern on Bond Street has closed its doors. The firm was established in the 18th century, and at one time sold lace cuff ruffles to London dandies.

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DR. ROBERTS' VISIT

Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts has done much for Canadian literature. He is a novelist, an historian and a poet. There are some whose output would suffer in the estimation of the reading public in the endeavor at versatility, but it is not so with Dr. Roberts. He has won and holds an increasingly large audience. He has proved himself one of the most brilliant interpreters of the out-of-door life in Canada. He is a keen lover of nature, possessed of unusual descriptive power and with a kindly outlook such as all writers about nature must possess. It is a question how much Dr. Roberts' fame has benefited because he has elected to spend so many years of his life in the great centres of population away from this Dominion. It is true that he has been able to widen the appeal for his books and writings. Perhaps, indeed, if he had continued his residence in Canada he might not have earned the title of the "Father of Modern Canadian Literature." He has been true to his land in what he has written wherever he has been, but there must always remain a note of regret that he should have found it desirable to live so long elsewhere instead of keeping more constantly in personal touch, as well as through his writings, with the Canadian people.

The literary career of Dr. Roberts is a reminder that our people do not do enough to encourage literature. They show but little disposition to keep their great authors at home. The rewards of authorship in this Dominion are few and far between. Fame is not readily acquired by the Canadian author who stays here, whereas, if his merit is inherent and of intrinsic worth it is speedily recognized in other lands. That has been the case with Dr. Roberts. The people rightly acclaim him now, but they should have recognized his genius before he decided to locate the scene of his career in literature in other lands. That career is a reminder that much remains to be done in the development of the literary spirit of our country. Dr. Roberts is visiting Victoria this week and on Tuesday evening will give an address here under the auspices of the Native Sons of Canada.

BRITAIN'S FINANCES

Britain's financial year which ended on March 31 last showed a surplus of revenue amounting to £3,658,884. This surplus brings the total surpluses since 1919-1020 up to nearly £430,000,000, which has been applied to redemption of debt. Owing to the reduction in the size of the Budget the period of large surpluses is probably at an end. The total revenue for 1924-1925 was £799,435,595. The expenditure was £795,776,711. The chief cause of the reduction in revenue was a decrease of over £33,000,000 in Customs and Excise, due to the remissions of taxation made a year ago. The floating debt of the country has undergone a further reduction during the year of £32,280,500, the total now being £742,195,000, of which £575,610,000 is in Treasury Bills and the balance in advances by Public Departments. These figures, made available to the British public on April 1, afford an illustration of the up-to-date manner in which the Government keeps them informed of their financial affairs.

RAILWAY ECONOMICS

Sir William Acworth, the great authority on railway economics who died early this month will be remembered in this Dominion for the services he rendered in 1916 when he was invited to advise the Canadian Government on its future railway policy. It is true that his advice was by no means altogether followed, and because it was not the country has suffered. The value of that advice is seen very clearly now by the people of the country as a whole, although the Government of the day seems disposed to run counter to it again by the suggested interference with the rates charged by the railways.

At the time in 1916 when the Government was contemplating an extension of Government ownership of the railways, Sir William Acworth said it was impossible to obtain satisfactory results on government railways in a democratic state unless the management was cut loose from direct political control. The Commission of which he was a member, and of which Sir Henry Drayton and Mr. A. H. Smith, the President of the New York Central, were the other members, recommended the Canadian Government to hand over all the railways it owned to a body of five persons to be nominated by the Act in the first place and thereafter to be self perpetuated. This recommendation was not accepted in its entirety. The Government saw fit to have political appointees on the Board of Directors and to enlarge its personnel.

Sir William Acworth never believed in the government control which this implies. He would have been the last to advocate that such a delicate question as the rates charged by railways should be dealt with by a Government instead of by railway experts. He was an unbeliever in vote-catching by interference with the management of railways, because he knew that railway economics cannot be mixed up successfully with partisan politics.

CHINESE WARS

China is in a comparatively quiescent state, if we may judge from the manner in which cables to the press deal with happenings in that country. It appears, however, that two wars are in progress, one in Honan, in which only 200,000 men are engaged and the other in Kwangtung, which involves the lives and limbs of 100,000 men. In Honan the war is to determine who will supplant Wu Pei-fu. In Kwangtung it is the followers of the late Sun Yat-sen who are engaged in conflict with Chen Chuing-ming, the champion of the Cantonese.

These little wars, which would be great wars and of world-wide importance if they were in progress anywhere else, are local in their significance. They have only an indirect bearing on the fortunes of the Central Government. That they should be in progress, however, and that little or nothing should have been heard of them by the people of enlightened countries which are constantly considering the problem of the yellow race, and at the same time advocating ways and means to build up a growing trade with that race, is a strange commentary on the lack of correlation of knowledge on world affairs that exists.

BUDGET SUGGESTIONS

The National Chamber of Trade in Britain has made a number of valuable suggestions in connection with the forthcoming Budget. There is not one of them that might not be applied, and perhaps successfully from the standpoint of national prosperity, to Canada's fiscal policy. They are briefly summarized as follows:

Retrenchment in national and local expenditures.

Reduction in the rate of the income tax.

The assessment of co-operative societies, and all other bodies conducting trade on their trading profits or surplus.

Return to the one penny duty on receipts and cheques.

Thorough inquiry into the enormous cost of public assistance in its various forms.

Restoration of the penny post; decrease in other postal rates, and return to more adequate postal facilities.

Adjustment of the financial relationships between Imperial and local authorities.

A Business Man, writing in London Truth and arguing that only the business community of Britain could put the country on its feet again, says: "All Governments are bad; the only difference between them is that some are worse then others. None of them can cure unemployment, or build houses, or even make peace. They can all only muddle and promise—and muddle again. To expect anything else is not reasonable. To ask a Government—any Government—to cure unemployment is like asking a child to lift a ton weight. It is entirely and altogether beyond its power. Governments were never made for that kind of job. A tyrant might do it, a dictator, given brains enough, could. But a Government formed out of a political party—a group of people all shouting together, all shouting their loudest, and all shouting something different—the thing is absurd."

John Bell, writing in The Fortnightly Review, says: "I have come to the conclusion that Germany will never be totally disarmed. The British Government must be in possession of reports which, could they be published, would startle the world. Competent authorities in occupied territory do not deny that the Germans are making munitions. 'In less than ten years Germany will be the most powerful nation in Europe,' was the answer given to a question I put to an authority who knows what has been done in the way of disarmament and what remains to be done."

South Africa has a law for the protection of wild flowers. It forbids the gathering, uprooting, sale or export of certain scheduled plants, including several species of gladioli and heather. Colored illustrations of these are exhibited in schools, police-stations and elsewhere, and anyone found in possession of a prohibited flower is under obligation to explain how he came by it. The law has met with considerable success. In British Columbia, where there is a wonderful wealth of wild flowers, we are probably more belated regarding their protection than anywhere else.

The story of a gallant action is disclosed in connection with a raid by Somalis on the Abyssinian frontier. Lieutenant Chester and three natives of the 5th King's African Rifles followed up the raiders, ambushed and fired upon them. Nine or ten Somalis were killed and the whole party, which it subsequently developed numbered 300, was routed. Lieutenant Chester recovered possession of 3,000 head of stolen stock.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

A philosopher of the old school, and probably a philosopher of the old time, said that adoption of universal suffrage would result in the downfall of any democracy. Events have yet to demonstrate whether the declaration of that wise man of another day applies to modern political conditions and modern political institutions. Adult suffrage is general in most of the civilized countries of the world, but education is general also, and it is a common assumption that education is a stabilizer and safeguard of democracy.

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Considering the condition of affairs in Europe, it seems safe to say that extension of the principle of the suffrage, thus placing votes in the hands of all the people, has not stabilized government, whatever its ultimate effects upon democracy.

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Under a restricted franchise the administration of public affairs in Great Britain was entrusted for more or less regular periods to either a Conservative or a Liberal Government. That system prevailed for many years and under it Great Britain increased in wealth and population and attained a pre-eminent position in literature, in applied industrial arts and in business.

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The adoption of what is practically universal suffrage has resulted in the birth of a new political party and apparently in the death of an old political party in Great Britain. Whether political stability will continue under the new order remains to be demonstrated by experience. The newly-developed party has had a brief experience in office and responsibility, and the result of that experiment was not beneficial to the people of the country. Under our constitutional system any government which undertakes to govern without being assured of the support of a considerable majority of the members of Parliament cannot give the country a stable or efficient administration.

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However, the Mother Country has endured the travail of the birth of the Labor Party and has recovered from the effects of the experiment with a Labor Government. There is a stable government in power for the time being. If the industrial conditions were as reassuring as the political conditions, the Old Land might look forward with confidence to the future. But the war which devastated a considerable part of Europe, obliterating towns and highways, also destroyed the old established avenues of commerce, and those arteries have not been re-established. Many of them probably never will be restored to their original condition.

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Great Britain, as the chief business nation in the world, has felt the effect of this dislocation more than any other nation. She is confronted with a new competitor in business on this side of the Atlantic and with several competitors in business on the other side of the ocean. The war did not affect the business of the United States except in a beneficial sense. The other nations in which business was suspended during the war have settled down to business more readily than Britain. There are no labor troubles in France, Germany or Italy. Although industry in general in Britain languishes, the workingmen of Britain, relying upon doles to maintain them during periods of idleness, are constantly agitating for higher pay and shorter hours of labor. The number of unemployed there is increasing rather than decreasing. Labor leaders, to their credit be it stated, understand that the country is facing a crisis just as acute as the crisis of the war, a crisis that may be more serious in its effects than the crisis of the war. They are appealing to the members of the unions to be reasonable in their demands, to cease their agitations and recriminations, go to work and remain at work.

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The statesmen and business men of Britain fully realize that there are troublous and difficult times ahead. They admit the seriousness of the situation, but they confront it with confidence. They have never been defeated yet. They always manage to muddle through in their own characteristic way. They are confident that their country will attain and maintain its traditional position in the van of the national business procession.

Sventy-seven years ago Thomas d'Arcy McGee, the centenary of whose birth was commemorated in Canada a few days ago, established a publication called The New York Nation. The New York Nation of the present day, which was established seventeen years later, says that at the time of its founding McGee "was busy founding another kind of Nation—the Canadian Commonwealth. Few men serve as patriots in three countries. Ireland, Canada and the United States, however, are linked by peculiarly intimate bonds; and it would be well for all three if McGee's memory were fresher. Ireland is too busy with its present-day struggles to remember as he deserves the 23-year-old lad who was one of many emigrant patriots forced to cross the Atlantic when the 'Young Ireland' movement of the eighteen-forties failed. Here in the United States we are absorbed in a Klu Klux movement which in its bigoted anti-Catholicism is close kin to the Know-Nothing movement of McGee's day. Canada, however, is officially celebrating this week the centenary of his birth. In Canada — then passing through the throes of Federation—he found freest opportunity for his statesmanship; in those days as in these a Catholic met across the border less intolerance than in this land, where Protestantism is almost a state religion."

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Thomas d'Arcy McGee was not the actual founder of the Canadian Commonwealth, but he played a very prominent part in the foundation of it. His influence was very potent in reconciling certain elements which were opposed to Confederation and in promoting the tolerance in matters of race and religion which is characteristic of conditions in Canada at the present day.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

APRIL 19

The royal lavishness with which America was parcelled out in the earliest days is both astonishing and amusing to Canadians today. On this day in 1627, Cardinal Richelieu signed the charter of the Company of a Hundred Associates. It granted to that company, "forever," all land in America from Florida to the Arctic and from Newfoundland to the sources of the St. Lawrence and its tributaries. It gave the company a monopoly of all trade, except that in cod and whales, for fifteen years, and put the control of the fur trade into their keeping, for all time to come. In return the company was to colonize New France. The only Frenchmen who wanted to emigrate and who had good reasons for doing so, were the Huguenots, and they were denied the right to enter the colony. Until 1633 the company exercised its privileges and ignored its responsibilities, and then came the day, a happy one for New France, when they were obliged to abandon their charter and restore the colony, which they had brought to the verge of extinction, to the royal government of France.

APRIL 20

Every new mineral field discovered in Canada is a stimulus to national prosperity, for Canadians are living over a storehouse of wealth of precious metals which make Ali Baba's cave look a very poor place indeed. Canada's Department of Mines originated with Sir William E. Logan, who was born on this day in 1798 in Montreal. He was sent to Edinburgh to complete his education and remained abroad until 1841, when he began his great work for Canada by a survey of the coal fields of Nova Scotia. He also wrote a treatise on the ice conditions of the St. Lawrence, on which were based the plans for making Victoria bridge safe against the mighty ice forces. In 1842 he was appointed the first director of the Canadian Geological survey, which later on became the Department of Mines. In 1851 he was sent to Britain with the Canadian exhibits for a great industrial exhibition, and then first awakened Europe to the untouched wealth of Canada. He was decorated by the Emperor Napoleon of France, and afterwards knighted by his own Queen. His work in Canada was the most important geological survey of his age.

Notable Anniversaries

April 19 in different years saw the passing of three men especially prominent in their respective fields. Their work and their public services were of varying character, but in each case were of importance to their countries.

On this date in 1881 died Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, one of the most notable figures in British political history. Disraeli's extraordinary ability manifested itself on two widely divergent lines, literature and statesmanship. His work of fiction, from "Vivian Grey" to "Endymion," won him much renown, though they may not enjoy a long term of popularity, but his name will always keep a high place on the roll of Britain's public servants. He began his political career dubiously. At the outset he appeared as an extreme radical, and it is a frequently chronicled fact that the House of Commons refused to listen to his first speech, which was somewhat flamboyant in character. His response was the prediction that the Commoners would in time be glad to listen to him, a prediction which was amply fulfilled. The Earl's stirring political career and his strenuous conflicts with Mr. Gladstone take up a large part of British history in the latter half of the nineteenth century.

Charles Robert Darwin died on April 19, 1882, at the age of seventy-three. Very many years of his long life were devoted to the study and exposition of science, beginning with his voyage as naturalist to the Beagle expedition in 1831. Few books have caused so great a commotion in scientific and religious circles as those of Darwin on "The Origin of Species" and "The Descent of Man." The controversies aroused by their publication have not yet died out, though they have lost most of the fierceness which attended them in the past century. Whatever theological view, may be taken of his evolutionary theories, there are none to dispute Darwin's great ability as a scientist.

On this same date in 1903 Sir Oliver Mowat passed to his rest after devoting many years to the service of the public in various capacities. His first work in the political field was assistance in furthering Canadian Confederation, and the value of that assistance has been amply recognized. On the completion of the great project Mr. Mowat was chosen by Sir John Macdonald to head the Ontario Court of Chancery. He remained in this position until 1872, when he became Premier of Ontario. His tenure of that office lasted until 1896, a record in Canadian politics. Sir Oliver was for a time Minister of Justice in the Laurier Government, and his last public service was rendered as Governor of Ontario.

First Liquor Case

SASKATOON, April 18.—In the first prosecution here under the Liquor Act, 1925, which came into effect on Wednesday, Police Magistrate F. M. Brown today imposed more than the minimum sentence, a $200 fine on the licencee of a local refreshment bar in which a quantity of champagne and beer were found, together with a number of drunken men, in a police raid Thursday night.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., April 18, 1925.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	48
Vancouver	40	46
Kamloops	28	54
Barkerville	24	40
Prince Rupert	38	50
Estevan	38	48
Calgary, Alta.	34	56
Winnipeg, Man.	38	40
Portland, Ore.	44	58
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62
Seattle, Wash.	48	48
Spokane, Wash.	38	52
Vernon	36	58
Grand Forks	32	49
Nelson	36	47
Cranbrook	36	50
Edmonton, Alta.	32	46
Prince Albert, Sask.	38	50

SATURDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	42
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	33

Bright sunshine, 48 minutes.
Rain, .06 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Southerly winds; mostly cloudy, with showers.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly to southerly winds; cloudy, with rain.

5:00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.40; wind, S.E., 4 miles; rain, .02 inch; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.64; wind, E., 4 miles; rain, .12 inch; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.40; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Hazlewville—Barometer, 29.54; calm; rain, .04 inch; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.56; calm; fair.
Estevan—Barometer, 29.56; wind, S.E., 10 miles; rain, .08 inch; cloudy.
Taloosh—Barometer, 29.60; wind, S.E., 4 miles; rain, .40 inch; raining.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.64; wind, S., 8 miles; rain, .24 inch; raining.
Seattle, Wash.—Barometer, 29.64; wind, S.W., 6 miles; rain, .30 inch; cloudy.
San Francisco, Cal.—Barometer, 30.14; wind, 18 miles; cloudy.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Oriental Exclusion

Sir,—I note in your issue of even date, a letter upon the above subject, signed R. C. Neish, secretary United Farmers, Kelowna, B. C. As secretary for the above organization Mr. Neish is naturally against Oriental labor, which, of course, interferes with his combine. Mr. Neish's chief argument is that the "Oriental does not assimilate with our people." I have seen Kaffirs and other natives in Africa, and also Maxicans and Orientals in California. None of these assimilated with the whites, and yet they did useful work and made life easier for thousands of settlers.

I quite agree with Mr. Neish in his statement that a strong rural white peasantry is best for any colony, but will he tell us where we will get them? I may state in this regard that a few years ago a small cannery commenced operation in Kamloops, and made an honest effort to employ white help only. They failed, and if they had to depend upon white growers and white help, they would be closed down today; as it is they make a first class product at a reasonable price, and the public get the benefit. The same is true of most of our Coast canneries. If there is no Oriental help, up go the prices.

Thanks to our educational system, very few native-born Canadians will work on the land or in canneries. Little Mary Jones must be a stenographer, and little Willie must be a doctor or lawyer, and the result is the Dominion is full of professional men begging jobs. Many who have read law drift into our Legislature and make laws, and to many of these Mr. Neish's Oriental Exclusion Act will be a godsend, for this will enable them to divert the mind of the public away from such trivial subjects as our enormous debt and public expenditures, etc., to the burning question of Oriental exclusion.

As, however, the parents of little Mary and Willie refuse to let them work on a farm, and as our legislators insist on cramming down the throat of every child more education (whether they can assimilate it or not), we must look outside native-born for labor.

When I came to this continent some thirty-five years ago our first emigrants were largely Irish. They settled on farms or got other jobs, and left the ranks of common labor. Italians followed, and then Scandinavians, Germans, and now we are practically dependent on Russians or Southern European immigrants, many of them lawless and much inferior to Orientals.

Mr. Neish speaks about acting with fairness, courtesy and consideration towards Orientals. The Japanese were our allies during the war and played the game like men, and we in the Coast cities had every reason to be very thankful for the help they gave. How does Mr. Neish reconcile his statement about fairness with Oriental exclusion? Both our American and Canadian papers are full of remedies to prevent war, and yet how can we foster war better than by rubbing it in to Orientals that they are an "inferior race?"

Mr. Neish overlooks the fact that no new country can be made suitable for white men without plenty of cheap labor. As I said before California pays the highest wages in the world to whites, and is one of the richest states in America, and the Orientals did the spade work.

I cannot congratulate Mr. Neish upon his letter. It is not a very noble or sporting act to try and make the Government kill your competitor because he is beating you in business. I suggest that the United Farmers work a little harder and make little Mary and Willie work, too.

After many years' experience in working men of practically all nationalities, I have come to the conclusion that the average white man can outwork any colored man, "if he will." He can also hold his supremacy over the Orientals. When 50,000 soldiers can run India with a population of 315 millions, we need not fear a few Chinese or Japanese on our coast.

We are trying to attract settlers and capital to British Columbia. Now can we do this by excluding the very life blood of industry, which is labor? Mr. Neish is starting his anti-Oriental crusade in first class shape. First of all organise, then threaten the Legislature, and the votes will do the trick. Get preachers to throw in plenty of hate, and our legislative halls will ring with Oriental exclusion. Our lady member, in a voice shaken with emotion, will warn our fair sex against the amorous Chinaman lurking in the laundry, waiting for victims. The member from Chicken Flats will, in ringing tones, warn us of the demoralising effect of eating cabbage grown by Chinese. Our Government agricultural experts will discover Orientalitis in the eyes of Chinese potatoes, and also condemn the insanitary fertilizer used by Orientals. And when the smoke of battle clears away a commission will be appointed and the public will pay the bill. "Great is Democracy!"

F. J. BOURNE

James Bay Hotel, Victoria, B. C., April 16, 1925.

Captain Gordon, R.N., and the Salmon

Sir,—There is an old story concerning Captain the Honorable John Gordon, R.N., commanding Her Majesty's frigate America from February 22, 1844, until October 1, 1846, who is said to have reported that as the salmon would not rise to the fly, Vancouver Island and the Oregon country were of no use to Great Britain.

As one who last December read Captain Gordon's manuscript Official Report to the Secretary of the Admiralty dated October 19, 1845, I can state that no such words or meanings are to be found in it.

Here are the only two paragraphs from the report which make any reference to Vancouver Island or the Oregon country: "I have had much conversation with Mr. Douglas, and from what I can learn from him and others, it appears that the Hudson's Bay Company are very anxious for a speedy settlement of the question, as under the present circumstances, any subjects of the United States, pending the question, takes possession of the disputed ground, however contiguous to the company's settlement, trusting to the chance and the difficulty of removing him hereafter, and I fear some untoward event and collision must soon take place between the disputants for the land. The Hudson's Bay Company at present are too strong, but when the emigrants have their petition granted, and a military force at their disposal, they will no doubt employ it in a most unscrupulous manner.

"It further appears that the country up to the south side of the Strait of Fuca, being almost all covered with fir woods, is of little value. But I must be allowed to observe that I trust Her Majesty's Government will never accede to their unreasonable demand to give up the entrance to these Straits. For as I am given to understand, the Northern Channel 'round Vancouver Island is not navigable for ships, the coast would therefore be unapproachable between Latitude 51 degrees and the Strait of Fuca."

It may be of interest to your readers to know that most of the original reports and letters from the commanders-in-chief of the Pacific and other stations to the Admiralty are preserved in the Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London. There also can be seen the "ship's" logs of most of Her Majesty's vessels up to a certain date.

F. V. LONGSTAFF,
Convener, Marine and Shipping Committee, the B.C. Historical Association.

Victoria, B.C., April 16, 1925.

Posses Seek Bandits

EVERETT, Wash., April 18.—Posses continued afield this morning seeking bandits who early yesterday robbed the State Bank of Marysville, ten miles north of Everett, of $2,000 in cash and currency.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of April 18, 1875.)

Conveyance of Railway Lands—An order passed by the Privy Council, calling upon this Government to pass an act appropriating public lands not exceeding in extent 20 miles on each side of the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, was laid before the House yesterday.

The Trutch party of surveyors has reached Hayward's mill, Cowichan, and expect to connect with the Hunter party on Thursday, when the preliminary survey will have been completed, and the location will follow immediately.

Swan—Mr. Swallmore, of the Royal Oak Inn, placed a boat on Elk Lake for the use of persons visiting in that part of the country. Yesterday the boat was found riddled with buckshot and full of water.

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South African Tariffs

OTTAWA, April 18.—Under the new South African tariff, Canada is granted the following preferential rebates: Wheat, flour, tinned fish, timber, unchanged; binder twine, 5 per cent ad valorem; white lead, one shilling a hundred pounds; tires, two shillings; tubes, three halfpence a pound; newsprint, ten shillings per ton.

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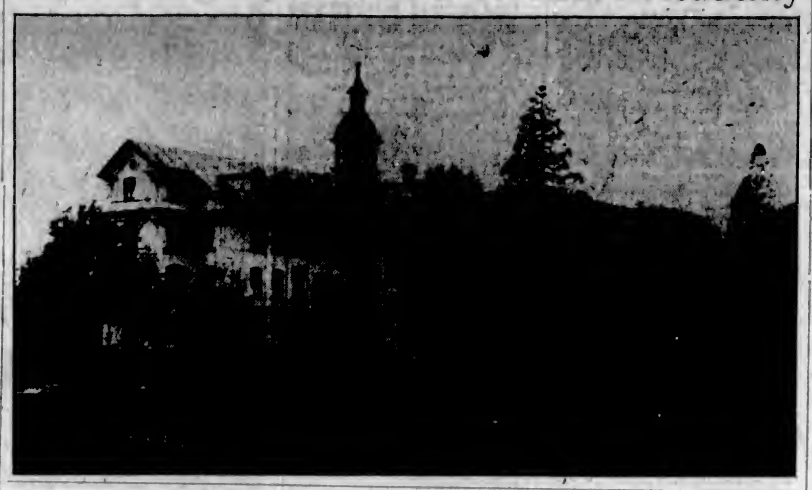
VANCOUVER, April 18.—Dr. Martin D. Belford, held here for Detroit police on a charge of embezzling a large sum of money, denied to police today that he married Ruth Renick, American motion picture actress. It is charged by Miss Renick that he lured her into a fake marriage a year ago under the name of Major Wellington N. Belford. Belford says he did not go through a ceremony of any kind with her, though he admits he went under the name of Major Wellington N. Belford.

OBITUARIES

BUTTON—The remains of the late Mr. Alfred Button, who passed away last Monday evening at the St. Joseph's Hospital, will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery tomorrow afternoon. Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 3:30 o'clock, when Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, of St. Mark's Church, will officiate.

SHIMEZU—The death took place on Friday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Sajiro Shimezu, aged 25 years; born in Japan, and a resident of this district for the past ten years. He is survived by his parents and sisters in Japan. The funeral will take place on Monday at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

An Historical Institution: St. Ann's Academy



St. Ann's Academy Holds Seniority in City Schools

Popular Institution Has Been at Work Here Since 1858—Splendid Equipment Does Credit to Sisterhood, Which Has Included Many Eminent Women in Its Ranks—Curriculum Keeps Pace With Modern Tendencies

Among the many residential schools of the city St. Ann's Academy leads all competitors by many years.

This venerable institution was opened on June 5, 1858, in a log cabin on what is now Heywood Avenue. It began its work with one orphan and a staff of four sisters. Today there are 335 pupils and a staff of thirty-five sisters, in addition to which the sisters conduct a kindergarten and primary school on Blanshard Street, which has about seventy-five pupils.

The early story of St. Ann's Academy is identical with the early history of the Order of St. Ann in British Columbia. Both began with the arrival in Victoria in June, 1858, of four Sisters of St. Ann, Sisters Mary of the Sacred Heart, Margy Angele, Mary Lumina, Mary Conception, and their lay assistant, Miss Mary Mainville, who had spent two months on the journey between Montreal and Vancouver Island.

The sisters, who formed a section of a party headed by the late Bishop Modest Demers, inaugurated their teaching within twenty-four hours of their arrival here by giving a catechism class to half-breeds.

Log Cabin School

Their residence was a log cabin, measuring 18 x 30 feet, but the modesty of the schoolroom was no deterrent to pupils. Families settled in the little pioneer town had been waiting for just such an opportunity to have their children educated. Before the end of the first term the sisters issued their prospectus. Some excerpts from this prospectus are interesting, as they indicate the similiarity of purpose which underlay their undertakings then and now.

"The spirit of devotedness with which the sisters had undertaken a long and expensive journey, and the object they had in view, the establishment of the present institution in this town, are their best recommendation to the community. To impart to young ladies the benefit of a good moral and domestic education, accompanied with the knowledge of the various branches of (elementary) education, such is the object to which the sisters are devoted by profession."

Reading, writing, arithmetic, practical and rational bookkeeping, geography, grammar, rhetoric, history, natural history, English, French, plain and ornamental needle and network were cited as forming the course of studies at that time, 1858. It is a generous programme for a school in a pioneer country, but the sisters have lived up to the standards they set in that long ago, and today will be found on their curriculum every subject which the more diversified needs of the day demand.

It should be specially noted that "practical and rational bookkeeping" was recognized as a desirable part in the girl's education. The sisters were among the very first to introduce to Victoria a course in typewriting. A commercial department was opened as long ago as 1894, long before commercial courses were ever thought of in any other schools of the city. It is evidence of their practical and progressive spirit in all things.

Nursing and Teaching

In those early days of St. Ann, a review of the above-mentioned prospectus discloses the sisters undertook the double duty of nurses and teachers. Often after a day in the classroom they were called to spend a night in the sickroom.

The number of pupils increased rapidly. The staff, therefore, soon had to be supplemented. Two more sisters came out in 1859; in 1862 eight more were welcomed. By 1861 the number of students had increased to ninety-seven.

Bigger premises had to be found. About 1861 a brick structure, measuring 50 x 36, was opened on View Street (where the Bishop's Palace now stands), this being known as View Street Convent.

Steadily the number of pupils increased. Ninety-seven girls attended the Academy in View Street. In 1871 the nucleus of the present big institution on Humboldt Street was opened with 154 pupils. In 1910 this was enlarged, to accommodate 220 pupils. The numbers, as the figures quoted in the opening paragraphs show, have continued to grow, until today there are 335 girls receiving their education within the venerable walls of this school.

Conduct Nursery

In those earlier days the sisters met every educational emergency, it seemed. When the Convent was built in 1871 on Humboldt Street to relieve the overcrowded one on View Street, there were children enough to occupy both institutions, as well as the first Convent near the park. Boarders, orphans, patients, successively found their requirements in the little old place; a nursery for boys under six was also kept up there for some years. Older boys were indebted to View Street School for some of their learning. In Bishop Lemmens' time, for motives of economy, St. Louis College was rented and the boys attended the sisters' classes. Then the reverse happened: after some years both boys and girls went to St. Louis College, where they were taught by the sisters.

Modern St. Ann's

Modern St. Ann's, despite its splendid up-to-date equipment, carries in its atmosphere something suggestive of this proud historical background. There is a quiet dignity, an air of well-established security, of serene authority, which can only be the result of slowly-evolved influence and experience.

The real meaning of Alma Mater can be felt the moment one enters the dignified old doors. In fact before one reaches them. The garden, all the surroundings, are part of the institution, and have grown up slowly and in conformity with the purposes of the school. The formal avenue of old poplars, now, in mid-April, bearing graceful spires of delicate bronze foliage, suggest something of the orderliness and sweet discipline which reigns within the greying walls.

A graceful sentiment, which is also another characteristic of the sisters in their role of teachers, is also expressed in the charming old grounds. At either side of the curving stairway which leads to the front entrance stands a single redwood tree of the Mariposa variety. These were brought as shrubs from California by Mrs. Peter McQuade, one of Victoria's pioneer ladies. The well-trimmed holly hedge that flanks the line of poplars on either side was planted in 1888, and automatically the grounds to the East have been dedicated to kitchen garden purposes and those to the West for Academy pupils' recreation grounds.

Memorial Sundial

There is, near the centre of these recreation grounds, another little spot which has its origin in sentiment. It is a sundial erected to the memory of one of their pupils, Margery Napier, by her bereaved parents. The stone was brought all the way from Quebec, having been taken from the ruins of the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre.

Splendid Equipment

The big four-story building provides ample accommodation for everything in the way of modern equipment.

Not everyone has seen the comfortable classrooms. But very few have not seen the handsome little auditorium, opened in 1910. It is modeled on the lines of a little theatre, with sloping floor, a real stage with proscenium and painted background. Seating about three hundred people, it has been the scene of many an interesting gathering, as ever since it was opened all the commencement exercises take place there, and there, also, in the presence of their teachers, the pupils each month gather to receive their monthly reports.

There is also a gymnasium, occupying a separate building erected some years ago just behind the auditorium. Every teacher in the school gives lessons in physical culture to her class, a practice which is general throughout the schools of the Order all over Canada.

Music Department

The music department is a very important part of the Academy. When one goes through the building and discovers that ten suites are specially set aside for this study, and that there are no less than fifteen pianos in the Academy, one promptly gains some idea of the importance which the sisters attach to this study.

Among the students of early times who won special distinction in music was the late Anna McQuade, known in the Order as Sister Mary Agnes. Her own compositions and her personal arrangement of various themes for the great organ left her a reputation unsurpassed among women organists in Eastern musical circles. As a young lady, in Victoria, Miss McQuade was well known for her talent. She left here in 1867, completed her work in pianoforte studies and the organ, and then joined the Order, in which she spent many useful years.

Miss Cecilia McQuade, her sister, also a Victorian, possessed a beautiful soprano voice, and was well known to all residents of the time. She, too, joined the Sisterhood. As a directress of the choir at the Mother House of the Order, Villa Anne, she achieved wonderful success. Other particularly successful music students were Miss Francis Meyer, Miss V. Kenyon, the Misses Styles and Hayward, and Miss Emily Locke, Miss Thain, Miss Margaret Sheldon.

Miss Nellie Lombard, a pupil of the 'nineties, as Sister M. Patricia, ably leads the present Convent choir.

Art Department

The art department of St. Ann's started with the opening of the Humboldt Street Convent in 1869, and has ever been one of the favorite courses in the institution. Miss Margaret Brandson, who graduated in June last year, was one of the most gifted of the students sent out by this department. Miss Alfreda Ritcher, who graduated in 1916, later won praises for her Alma Mater in a school of special commercial design and art in Philadelphia.

The sister who has charge of this work is herself an artist, and many beautiful copies of famous paintings, seen about the corridors, reception rooms and chapel, are from her brush.

Literature

In literature the pupils of St. Ann's have not been entirely inconspicuous. The first among St. Ann's girls to publish a book of her own poems was a student of the 'nineties, Miss Elisabeth Nuttall, now Mrs. Hopkins, of Duncan, B.C. Another pupil who has had success in her writing is a graduate of 1901, Miss Mary Godfrey, now Mrs. M. B. McBride, of Seattle.

Mrs. M. Bellmaine, wife of the mayor of one of the leading cities of Australia, has only recently been engaged to write up a twelve-month tour which has embraced all the chief countries of the world.

In addition to the sisters who teach in the music and art department, two lay teachers assist with the music, and one (a graduate of the Academy) with the art classes.

Commercial Classes

The commercial department was opened in 1894 with a view to fitting women for business positions. The sister who started the classes that year is still in charge of the department. Before she took her religious vows she was a court stenographer in the United States, and therefore brought a practical experience to her teaching, which very few teachers even in the lay schools can boast. Miss Sweeney, of Toronto, a graduate of the Academy's commercial department, has been assistant teacher there since before 1900.

Domestic Science

One climbs to the fourth floor to find the domestic science department, which, following Mark Twain's advice advice about kitchens being at the top of the house, shows the advantages he sought by removing all the odor of cooking from the rest of the building.

Opened only five years ago, this department is thoroughly up-to-date. It is a real surprise to find, away up under the sloping gables, such a beautifully planned kitchen. Looking South, it has excellent light. The room is lofty and spacious, and contains gas rings and desks (fitted with drawers and tiny cuboard) for twelve students. A big table in the middle of the room is where the instructress stands during the lesson to demonstrate mixing, rolling and other processes of cake making, meat cutting, etc.

There is behind the instructress a blackboard, on which are written recipes and other notes which the girls copy. A sink for washing up; a storeroom and pantry, a meat chart used for the teaching of the different cuts for roast, frying and stewing, and other simple furnishings make up the equipment. The pantry contains a liberal store of canned fruit and vegetables which the girls have put up, under their instructress' direction, and which are used in the school dining-room.

A model dining-room is found across the hall. Here girls learn the setting of tables, the arranging of the buffet. Practical lessons in serving as well as preparing meals are also given through the medium of little entertainments. Quite recently the Reverend Mother was a guest-of-honor at a party of fourteen, when the pupils prepared and served everything from the meats and salads to the cakes and jellies.

It is the sisters intention to install washtubs in the near future in this section of the building, so that to their lessons in cooking the girls can add some instruction in laundry work.

The Dormitories

There are about sixty-five resident pupils at St. Ann's. The great dormitories, sleeping about twenty girls to the room, are beautiful in their orderliness, and the windows, high above the gardens, have a beautiful outlook.

Original Pupils

Pupils of the original school of 1858 still survive. Among them are Mrs. Williams (nee Elizabeth Eddy), of San Francisco, who visited Victoria and her Alma Mater as recently as August last year. The numerous social and welfare activities undertaken by this lady of pioneer times is a record of which her school is pardonably proud.

Mrs. E. Anderson-Lyall, another of the earlier pupils, still lives in Victoria.

Mrs. A. Gaudin (nee Agnes Anderson) is a well-known Victorian who was once a pupil of St. Ann's. Her daughters also all attended the Academy at one period of their lives.

Mrs. Jane Huston-Hoops, also a pupil of early times, now lives at Sidney. She is well remembered for her musical talent.

Miss Francis Meyer, now resident at St. Joseph's Hospital, is responsible for the establishment of the very successful annual linen shower of the hospital.

Mrs. B. Wolfe (Bertha Meyer), an accomplished pupil of early days, now lives in California.

Strictly Denominational

Although there is no religious education insisted upon for girls who are not Catholic St. Ann's never claims to be anything but strictly denominational. At the periods for religious instruction those who do not belong to the faith are supervised in other studies.

At one time in the history of the Academy practically all the pupils were non-Catholic. Today the Catholics preponderate, although still only very slightly, showing how highly the Sisters stand as educators in the estimation of the whole community.

Students are carried right up from kindergarten beginnings to university work, and even, when the number of students justifies having a teacher, through the first year of university studies.

The chief work of the Order of St. Ann is teaching. But they are still famous for their activities in nursing and caring for orphans.

"The moral training of the girls is the chief principle in our work," the Sisters urge. The first page of the book of constitutions of the Order, sets this down in definite terms, for they are "to give young girls a religious, moral, intellectual and physical education," and "train their faculties along these lines."

Decorum

It is little wonder, then, that the school radiates its benign atmosphere of order without stiffness, dignity without awesomeness, for everything in the institution is adjusted with a sense of what is fitting decorum in dress and deportment to an academy which is administered by a conventual order through the channels of a cultured and kindly Sisterhood.

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REVIVE VICTORIAN DANCES

Polka, Mazurka, Lancers and Barn Now Danced in Period Costume in England

LONDON, April 18.—Dances of twenty-five years ago have come back as one of the season's novelties in society. On these occasions the dancers wear costumes of the period. The polka, the mazurka, lancers and barn dance have all been reintroduced with favor, and even that known as the Washington Post, danced to the march of that name, which is often heard on the London radio these days as played by England's best known jazz orchestra.

One of the first "quarter-century-ago" dances was arranged by Miss Belle Harding, a social favorite, who was attired in a black dress worn originally by her mother and which revealed a pink petticoat, considered a true symbol of Victorian day.

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displays from departments of the Provincial Government, that of agriculture and forestry. In the former special attention will be given to seeds, both flower and vegetable, for Spring planting, and in the forestry exhibit the coincidence of Save the Forest Week throughout Canada will suggest a theme.

The commercial exhibitors have fine displays and they will indicate how much progress has been made in the five years since a show of this character was organised, the last being at the Hudson's Bay Building before the department store was opened. One interesting feature will be that some of the smaller and little known industries will have an opportunity of displaying their wares to the public.

Attractions

In addition to band concerts, there will be a fancy dress ball on the last evening, at which prizes will be donated by local manufacturers for the best costumes representative of Island industries.

Those attending will have an opportunity of competing for the prize lot given by the city, admirably situated on Linden Avenue, of which an illustration appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Management

The fair owes its origin to the energy of the industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce, Ald. M. P. Blair being the active chairman. Mayor Pendray has given a great impetus to the movement from the start, it being one of his earliest efforts after entering the Mayor's chair. Other members of the committee include Ald. A. E. Todd, Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., Ald. J. B. Clearihue, Ald. J. A. Shanks, who is acting as manager; Messrs. A. V. Clarke, G. I. Warren, E. B. Haisall, G. B. Mitchell, C. E. Brown, H. J. Pendray, Hugh Allen and H. N. Fynn, secretary.

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City & District

Goatbreeders to Meet—The monthly meeting of the Victoria district members of the B.C. Goatbreeders' Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A., tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

To Mark St. George's Day—Victoria Lodge, No. 53, Daughters of St. George, will hold their annual banquet on Thursday, April 23, in Sons of Canada Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Substitutes as Health Officer—Dr. Denton Holmes has been retained to carry on the work of the city health department pending further action by the City Council, in view of the ill-health of Dr. A. G. Price, city medical health officer, who suffered a nervous breakdown yesterday as a result of the strain of overwork.

Ward Two Ratepayers—A meeting of the Ward Two Ratepayers' Association, Saanich, will take place on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Cloverdale School, to discuss municipal affairs. Reeve Robert Macnicol and Councillor William Graham have accepted invitations to be present and address the gathering.

Concert and Pageant—The members of St. Mathias Church, Foul Bay, Junior W.A., will give a concert and pageant, "Heralds of the King," in the Margaret Jenkins School, on Friday, April 24, at 8 o'clock. Tickets (reserved) may be obtained from the Memorial Hall, Mrs. Patterson, 1314 Crescent Road, and any of the W.A. members.

To Keep Patron Saint's Day—The regular meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, was held on Friday. A large number of members were present and nine new members were initiated. Arrangements were made for a banquet and dance to be held in the Caledonia Hall on Thursday, April 23, to celebrate St. George's Day. The general public and visitors in the city are cordially invited to the dance. Harry Latham's orchestra has been engaged.

French Veterans Protest

PARIS, April 18.—French war veterans late this afternoon staged a wild anti-Caillaux manifestation at the Arc de Triomphe against the return to power of the present Finance Minister in the new Painleve Cabinet.

Canon Scott Installed

QUEBEC, April 18.—Rev. Canon F. G. Scott, C.M.G., D.S.O., was last night installed as Archdeacon of Quebec.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Victoria Indoor Bowlers will hold their annual banquet and dance in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on Friday, April 24. Tickets will be issued to include both the banquet and the dance at $1.00 for gentlemen and 75c for ladies. Tickets for the dance only will be 50c. Hunt's orchestra.

Miss Hanman will be leaving Victoria in May for an indefinite period. May she, therefore, suggest that unless appointments are made without delay, it will be quite impossible for her to undertake any new cases. 32 Winch Building, Victoria, B.C.

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Dance at the Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, next Wednesday night, April 22, under the auspices of The A.Y.P.A., to Charlie Hunt's Syncopaters, commencing at 9 o'clock. Tickets at the door or from members.

Mrs. Winch, from Pandora Avenue and Quadra Apartments, will be until further notice at the Beverley Building, 724 Yates Street, Room 304. Do not forget, on the second floor.

The Tennis Courts of the Elks' Amateur Swimming Club at the Gorge will be open for play on Sunday, April 19. Both courts have been reconditioned and are in first-class shape.

Mission at St. Joseph's Church, Esquimalt Road, given by Rev. Father McCann, C.SS.R., commencing Sunday, April 19. Morning: High Mass at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30.

Amputation Club military 500 and dance, Belmont Building, Wednesday, April 22nd, 8:30 p.m. Fourteen scrip prizes, four-piece orchestra. Admission 25c.

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Grand Variety Entertainment, Memorial Hall, Monday, 8 p.m., auspices Cathedral Men's Guild. Tickets, 50c and $1.00.

When planning your trip to the Old Country consult the Canadian Pacific, agents for all Atlantic steamship lines.

Silver Medal Contest under the auspices of West End W.C.T.U. will be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m.

Shampooing, marcelling, curling, haircutting, manicuring, half-price. B.C. School of Hairdressing, 226 Bayward Building. Phone 3590.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay. Silver tea and sale of children's clothes, musical programme, Tuesday April 21, in the hall, Yale Street, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Anti-Vivisection Society. Annual meeting, Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m., in Art Room, Union Bank Building. All welcome.

Little Arctic, Cordova Bay, now open for season. Luncheon and afternoon tea a specialty.

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A. J. Gillis, M.D., D.D.S. has opened a dental office in the Campbell Building, Suite 503. Phone 2854.

Natural History Society meeting Monday, 20th, 8 p.m., Room 303, Pemberton Bldg. Visitors welcome.

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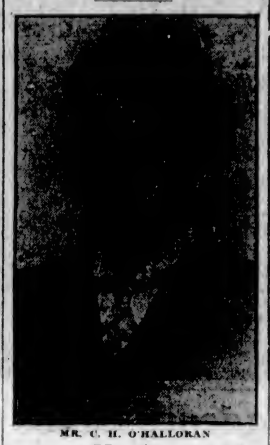
Mr. C. H. O'Halloran, Victoria, Will Allow Name to Go Before Federal Convention for Nanaimo



MR. C. H. O'HALLORAN

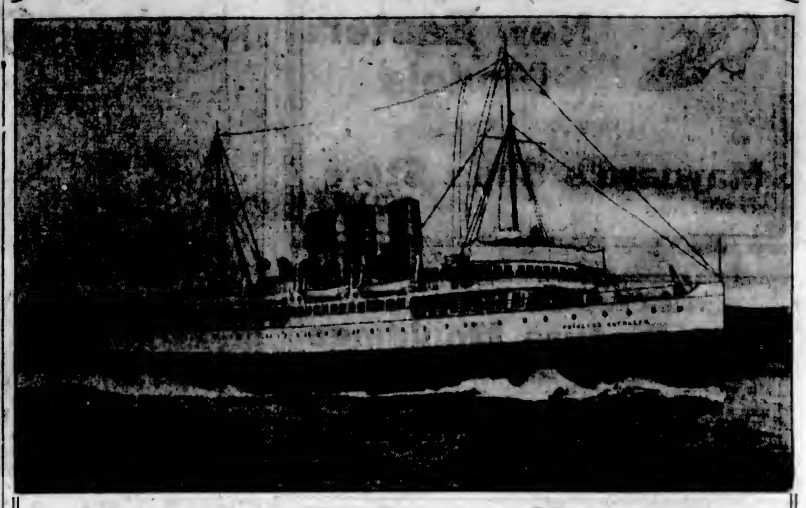
The convention to decide upon a candidate in the Liberal interests in the Federal constituency of Nanaimo will be held at Duncan on Wednesday next. Only two names have been mentioned as likely to be placed in nomination, those of Mr. T. B. Booth, of Nanaimo, who was a defeated candidate in the last Federal election, and Mr. C. H. O'Halloran, of Oak Bay.

Mr. O'Halloran is a Victoria lawyer, a member of the firm of Messrs. Hall & O'Halloran, and for some years past he has been prominent in local Liberal politics. He is a member of the executive of the Oak Bay Liberal Association and of the central executive of the Victoria Liberal Association. He is a native son of British Columbia, having been born at Pavilion, near Lillooet, 35 years ago.

Mr. O'Halloran was educated in Eastern Canada and graduated from the University of New Brunswick, where he had taken a prominent part in college debates. He was admitted to the bar of British Columbia in 1915. During the war he served overseas, having been engaged in the actions at Passchendaele, Amiens, Orange Hill and other fights. On his return to Victoria he became prominently identified with the cause of the returned soldiers and did much useful work in their interests during the period of civil re-establishment.

Conference Breaks Up

HALIFAX, April 18.—The conference called by Premier E. H. Armstrong for the purpose of seeking a solution of the wage difficulties between the British Empire Steel Corporation and its 12,000 miners, broke up shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon without an agreement having been reached.



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Outdoor Banquet Held For Alpine Club Annual

About Twenty Members of Vancouver Island Section Gathered Yesterday for Yearly Meeting, Mountain Climb and Tramp at "Killarney," Summer Camp of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, Prospect Lake—Director's Address Read by President of Section

"Rain or shine" is a recognised rule among seasoned mountaineering clubs' outdoor programmes. It was observed by about twenty members of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada yesterday, when, despite low-hanging clouds and intermittent spatters of rain, they went out to Mr. J. J. White's camp at Prospect Lake for their annual meeting and a few hours' hiking in the district.

A small section of the party went out in the morning, and, led by Mr. W. H. Dougan, president of the club, made the ascent of Mount Wark (Big Saanich Mountain). Reaching the summit (3,445 feet) at noon, they enjoyed their luncheon when the weather and the view were at their finest, and returned to camp about four o'clock.

Those who were unable to go out in the morning organized themselves into a second expedition, which left camp about 2:30, and, under Mr. H. J. Campbell's guidance, went over to Heal's Lake, and, led by Mr. White, through the romantic "Alabaha" Cave discovered two or three years ago by some boys who were exploring the neighborhood.

Annual Dinner

"Killarney," the Summer camp of Mr. and Mrs. White, is a charming retreat on the shores of a small circular lake about two miles beyond Prospect Lake. Three years ago, in response to the invitation of these Sidney members of the Alpine Club, the Vancouver Island section conceived the idea of holding their annual dinner in proper mountaineer fashion, out-of-doors. It proved very popular, and each year since then the gathering has taken place at the same rendezvous.

The conditions at the camp are ideal for such a purpose. Killarney Lake is in a pocket of the Highland District, sheltered on the west by the Highland terrain, and by dense forest on the north, south and east. The camp is pitched on an elevated part of the shore, and a twenty-foot awning stretched between overhanging arbutus and Douglas fir, with two giant bonfires crackling nearby and throwing out their genial warmth, furnished the dining hall. The hospitable board held a generous spread of fare far more luxurious than the alpinist is accustomed to enjoy in mountain camp conditions. Erythroniums and trilliums, gathered fresh from the woods, formed the decorations.

Director's Address

The banquet had little in the nature of formality, the sole item on the programme being the reading by Mr. W. H. Dougan of Director A. O. Wheeler's annual address, which is yearly delivered almost simultaneously before all sections of the club throughout Canada.

In this address Mr. Wheeler particularly referred to the Canadian Alpine Club's biggest undertaking of the year, the Mt. Logan expedition, which is sailing from Seattle for Cordova by the SS. Alaska on May 2 next.

The personnel of the party has been selected.

The expedition is under the leadership of Mr. A. H. MacCarthy, who is now in the Yukon, working with a preliminary party to get supplies for the expedition placed at caches along the route to the mountain, so as to be available when the party goes in in May. Other members of the expedition were mentioned, Mr. H. F. Lambart, of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, acting as assistant leader; Colonel W. W. Forster, of Vancouver, chairman of the expedition committee.

Finances

The financial story of the expedition provoked an appeal from Mr. Dougan to the Vancouver Island section for help in this direction. The amount originally called for had been $11,500, not yet fully subscribed. The accomplishment of the expedition's success the director anticipated as "the crowning effort of his alpine career."

District Flora

Rev. Robert Connell, president of the Victoria Natural History Society, and one of the guests of the gathering, was asked to say a few words about the flora of the district which he had noted during the day, and, in response to questions, disclosed that among the flowers which had been seen on the way to the summit of Wark Mountain were valerianella, collinsia, dwarf mimulus, dodecatheon (peacocks), calepso (lady's slipper), fennel, camass, flowering currant, two species of yellow violet, blue violet, false box, montia (Spring beauty), dogwood, and several varieties of fern, including the folded sword fern, bladder fern, parsley fern, sword fern and polypody.

The proceedings concluded with a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. White for their generous hospitality in throwing open their camp and going to so much trouble in the preparations.

Among the special guests, other than those already mentioned, were, Miss May, of the Vancouver Alpine club; Mrs. W. McCombe, of New York, now visiting her sister, Miss Cowell, Victoria; Miss McVilter Taylor, and Miss A. Fraser.

Noted Painter Buried

LONDON, April 18.—The body of John Singer Sargent, the artist, who died here Wednesday was buried today at Brookwood Cemetery, near London. The funeral service, which was strictly private, was conducted by the Rev. H. T. Burrows, chaplain of the cemetery.

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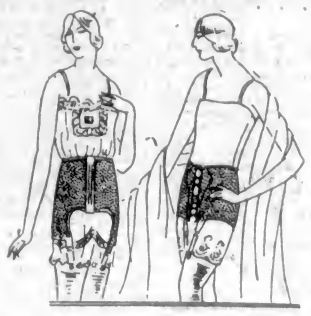

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Society and Women's Affairs

Holds Annual Banquet

The Canadian Girls in Training of Wesley Church held their sixth annual Mother and Daughter Banquet on Friday evening, when about seventy mothers, daughters and friends were present. The supper tables were decorated with Spring flowers in the group colors. Miss Violet Guy made a fine toast-mistress, and led the girls in a sing-song. A splendid tribute to "Mothers" was paid by Miss Mabel Anderson. A series of living pictures showing the gifts of Canadian Girls in Training in the home, church and community proved very interesting. A very impressive candle lighting ceremony in which candles borne by the spirits of Sympathy, Comradship, Trust, Patience and Confidence were lit by the spirit of Love. These then lit the candles of the mothers, who in turn lit the candles of their daughters, each pledging mutual help and honor. A delightful musical programme was rendered by the following: Miss Muriel Bishop and Mr. George Guy. A successful evening was brought to a close by a few appropriate words by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Dimmick.

Musical "At Home"

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Harmony Hall, Fort Street, on Wednesday last, when the Victoria Boys' Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Charles Rowles, gave an "at home" to the parents and friends of its members. The musical programme rendered by this juvenile orchestra was splendid and a great credit to its leader, who for the past four years has taken in hand the training of some 100 boys, many of which today are in the best orchestras on the Pacific Coast. Although practically unknown these boys frequently give the Old Men's and Old Ladies' Homes in the city an enjoyable evening. Violin solos were given by Masters A. Johnson and G. Tait, both most efficient young players. A few clever stunts were performed by Mr. C. Rowles, after which a game of musical chairs was enjoyed by both young and old, and followed by a dance.

Card Party

On Thursday evening at the Strathcona Hotel, Miss Alexa Martin entertained at a five-hundred card party. The following guests were present: Misses Dorothy Hicks, Claudia Cullum, Dorothy Pendray, Batty Savannah, Violet Horn, Clara Moody, Jessie Paul, "Tommy" Grant, Lila Pitzer, Elise Menkus, Elsie Elkington, Ethel Brown, Winnie Ferriman, Muriel Knott, Florence Dawson, Nonie Ross, Thelma Owen, Doris and Laura Macklin, Myrl North, Hanora Staneland, Elsie Hill, Phyllis Jenns, Ethelwyn and Isabel Dea, Eleanor Parfitt, Greta and Mayford Kerr, Thelma Scroeder, Jessie Stewart, Dorothy Jackson and Marguerite Wilkinson (New Westminster).

Honor Bride-Elect

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Wormleighton, 425 Obed Avenue, in honor of Miss Margaret Knight, a popular bride-elect. The many gifts were presented to the guest of honor in a wagon decorated in blue and white, and drawn in by Bobbie Wormleighton. Those present were: Mrs. Knight, Mrs. E. Moody, Mrs. J. Bennett, Miss Irene Bronson, Miss Maggie Knight, Miss Jenny Connor, Misses Brewer, Miss Ivy Hanbury, Misses Phyllis and Florence Wormleighton, Mr. Joseph Caneer, Mr. E. Briggs, Mr. J. Clements, Mr. J. Barr, Mr. C. Brewer, Mr. W. Matthews, Mr. F. La Belle and others.

Y.W.C.A. China Tea

Mrs. J. L. Beckwith was hostess on Thursday afternoon at a charming Y.W.C.A. china tea. Fifteen guests were present. The table centre was a blue triangle with blue candles and white cherry blossoms. Mrs. H. Beckwith and Miss D. Hay assisted in serving the dainty refreshments, while Mrs. W. S. Beckwith presided at the coffee urn, and Mrs. McAdam poured tea. The plans for the new Y.W.C.A. Building were on exhibition.

Moose Dance

A dance will be held in the Caledonia Hall, View Street, on Wednesday evening, April 22, under the auspices of Lodge No. 1390, in aid of the Junior Order. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, and continue until 1 a.m. The ladies will provide refreshments, and Mr. Art Farey will provide an interesting programme of dance music with his four-piece band.

To Montreal

Mrs. L. W. Hardie, Provincial president of the King's Daughters, is leaving today for Montreal, where she will represent the Provincial organization at the eleventh annual Dominion convention of the order. Mrs. Hardie will show a series of slides to depict the progress of the hospital at Duncan, which is maintained by the British Columbia branch.

Anniversary Dance

The ladies of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., are holding their sixteenth anniversary dance in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, on Wednesday, April 29. Larman's orchestra has been secured and prizes will be given for the best fancy and best comic dress. Cards will be played in the small hall, for which good prizes will be given.

From Scotland

Mrs. George Davidson, matron of the Girls' Club, Aberdeen, Scotland, and widow of the late George Davidson, M.A., B.S.C., late science master of the training centre, Aberdeen, arrived in Victoria on Friday, and will spend some time here the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Christie, 1296 Richardson Street.

To Hold Dance

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dance to be held on Tuesday evening at Alexandra House under the auspices of the Native Daughters and Sons of B.C., report a brisk demand for tickets. All arrangements have been completed, and a most successful affair is anticipated.

Return to Vancouver

Miss Mollie Hamilton and her guest, Miss "Babe" Haines, who have been the guests of Miss Hamilton's mother, Mrs. John Cadzow, Island Road, Oak Bay, for the past three weeks, are leaving this afternoon for Vancouver to resume their duties at the Vancouver General Hospital.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tripp announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Marjorie Alfreda, to Thomas Alfred, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacklin. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, at Christ Church Cathedral.

Primrose Tea

Mrs. A. S. Christie, 1296 Richardson Street, is kindly lending her home for a primrose tea, which will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, on Saturday afternoon, April 25, at 3 o'clock.

Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., which was to have taken place on April 23, has been postponed till the last Thursday of the month, owing to the provincial annual meeting, which is being held in Vancouver.

Return to Brentwood College

Messrs. Francis Frink, jr., Rawn Brinkley, Milton Sturgis and James De Vos, of Seattle, and Gardiner Boultbee, of Vancouver, have returned to their studies at Brentwood College after spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes.

Sewing Meeting

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital who are sewing for their bazaar, to be held in the Fall, will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Austin Goward, 1307 St. James Street, Oak Bay.

Back From Holidays

Miss Jean Hepburn, Miss Eunice Curtey and Mr. Raymond Morris, of Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, have returned to the city after spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes.

Returns From Sound

Mrs. E. C. Hart, accompanied by her daughters, Ellen and Babs, returned on yesterday's boat from Seattle, where she spent the holidays with her son, who is attending the university there.

Informal Dance

Mrs. H. F. Bullen, St. Charles Street, entertained at a small informal dance last evening to wind-up the festivities attendant upon the Ebertz-Cookingham wedding.

For Royal City

Mrs. M. Sweeney left on Friday for New Westminster to attend the O'Keefe-Armstrong wedding, which took place yesterday morning.

To Los Angeles

After visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, 947 Nicholson Street, for two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanchard and their son, Freddie, motored last week to their home in Los Angeles.

Returning Today

Mrs. H. Nesbitt and Miss Kathleen Nesbitt are returning today from New Westminster, where they attended the O'Keefe-Armstrong wedding yesterday.

To Fanny Bay

Mrs. Albert Grant is returning today to her home at Fanny Bay and will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. Bromley, who intends spending the Summer with her daughter.

Progressing Favorably

Captain S. Henson, who recently underwent an operation at the Jubilee Hospital, is progressing as well as can be expected, and will shortly return to his home.

Return From Europe

Sir Frank and Lady Barnard are arriving home this afternoon from an extended visit in England and the Continent.

Resume Studies

Miss Sidney Murry, of Port Angeles, and Miss Margaret Fries, of Seattle, have returned to St. Ann's Academy to resume their studies.

Week-End in City

Miss Inge Dohlmann and Miss Edna Mollet, of Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, are spending the week-end in the city.

Returns Today

Miss Hazel Hobden, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss M. Hobden, of Vancouver, is expected home this afternoon.

To Los Angeles

Miss Mohra Terry left this morning on the SS. Emma Alexander for Los Angeles, where she will spend an extended visit with Mrs. Ward Rebgley.

To Vancouver

Miss Jessie McLeod, of Calgary, who has been visiting in the city, has joined her mother, Mrs. H. S. McLeod, at Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver.

From Alberni

Mrs. Kennedy and her sister, Miss Winnington Ingram, of Port Alberni, are in town for a few days and are at the Dominion Hotel.

Card Party

The regular weekly card party will be held Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Liberal Rooms, Esquimalt.

Return to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bausman returned to their home in Seattle on Thursday after visiting in the city for a week.

Home From South

Miss Gertrude Curry, supervising nurse of the local branch of the Victorian Order, returned yesterday from the South.

Business Trip

Mr. S. L. Crocker, of this city, has gone East on a business trip which will take him as far as Ottawa and other Eastern points.

Leaving for Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Waghorn, who have been in residence here during the Winter, are returning to their own home, Beach Avenue, Vancouver, next week.

Oakland Visitor

Mr. C. Firman Gage, of Oakland, California, is visiting in the city as the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. M. McFadden, 341 Arnold Avenue.

From Edmonton

Mrs. R. B. Douglas, of Edmonton, is visiting in the city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Nairn, 1345 Rockland Avenue.

Return Home

Mrs. L. Ashworth and Mrs. R. L. Allen have returned to the city after spending the past week in Vancouver, the guests of friends.

Visits Vancouver

Mrs. M. Kennedy is visiting in Vancouver and is the guest of Mrs. William Ward.

To Seattle

Mr. Arthur Hamilton, Island Road, is leaving this afternoon for a week's visit in Seattle.

Here From Seattle

Mr. Josiah Collins, of Seattle, was in the city yesterday.

Here From Nanaimo

Mr. John W. Coburn, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Eberts Weds Oregon Man at Pretty Ceremony

Christ Church Is Mass of Flowers for Wedding of Victoria Girl and Mr. Prescott Whitehouse Cookingham—Bride Is Vision of Loveliness—Reception Held Following Cathedral Function—Out-of-Town Guests Here for Event—Honeymoon in California

Christ Church Cathedral, with its profusion of Easter decorations, was the scene of a smart and pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when the Right Rev. C. de V. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, united in marriage Mabel Hope, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Justice Eberts and Mrs. Eberts, of "Hopedene," Victoria, and Prescott Whitehouse Cookingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cookingham, of Portland, Oregon.

Easter lilies, narcissi and bluebells adorned the chancel rails, and over the steps an arch of bridal wreath and lilies had been erected by girl friends of the bride. Promptly at 2 o'clock the bride entered the church on the arm of her cousin, Dr. Hermann Robertson, preceded up the aisle by the choir singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." She was a vision of loveliness in her simple gown of ivory satin, her only ornament a beautiful platinum and diamond bar pin, the gift of the groom. Falling in soft folds was a full train of tulle held to the head by a coronet of old lace and orange blossom, a soft lace veil of Brussels applique covering her face. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

The only bridesmaid was Miss Peggy McBride, attired in a dainty frock of pecha georgette with French medallions and flounces of soft cream lace. She wore a large Leghorn picture hat underlined with powder blue ninon and trimmed with a bow of panne velvet of the same shade, and spray of blue and peach-colored flowers. Her bouquet was composed of antirrhinums and delphiniums in corresponding shades. The cream brocaded shoes were ornamented by brilliant buckles, the gift of the groom.

A Charming Picture

The little flower girl, Miss Gertrude Cookingham, niece of the groom, was clad in a frilly frock of pale pink organdie, with wreath of tiny rosebuds and forget-me-nots, and carried a colonial bouquet of roses and forget-me-nots, making a charming picture.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Holt Cookingham, of Portland, and the ushers were Messrs. Carewe Martin, Gus Lyons, Don Stirling, of Portland, and William Burgard, of Portland.

During the ceremony, which was fully choral, the choir sang "O Love Divine," and after the signing of the register the organ pealed forth the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin.

A small reception was afterwards held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Clive Drive, at which only relatives and intimate friends were present.

Mrs. Eberts, smart in black crepe de Chine and hat en suite, assisted by Mrs. Edward Cookingham, in soft grey georgette, with lavender hat, decked with pastel-shaded flowers, received the guests in the drawing-room, where sprigs of wild cherry and tulips made effective decorations.

Bluebells were employed with charming effect in the dining-room, and after the toasts were drunk and speeches made, the handsome three-tier wedding cake was cut by the bride.

To Reside in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Cookingham left later by the afternoon boat to Seattle, en route to Santa Barbara, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride traveling in an ensemble suit of dark navy blue cloth with touches of sand, and small smart black hat with French trimmings. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Cookingham will make their home in Portland.

The presents received by the bridal pair were exceptionally beautiful and numerous. The bride's gift to the groom was a silver wrist watch, and those from the groom to the best man and ushers were leather pocketbooks.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cookingham, of Portland, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Holt Cookingham and Miss Gertrude Cookingham, Dr. and Mrs. Adams, of Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rothwell and Master David Rothwell, of Vancouver; Mrs. John Hirsch, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Worsfold and Mr. and Mr. John Worsfold, of New Westminster; Mrs. Cookingham and Miss Carol Cookingham, of Tacoma; Mrs. and Miss Kathleen Brown and Mrs. Hamilton Corbett, of Portland; Mrs. Gerald Sanford, of Duncan; Mrs. Harry Bray, of Vancouver; and the Messrs. Talbot, Burgard, Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris, of Portland, and Mr. Dickama, of Michigan.

FANCY DRESS PARTY

In ideal surroundings, Major and Mrs. Selden Humphreys entertained at a delightful children's fancy dress party yesterday afternoon in their beautiful home on Shasta Avenue, for their three children, Jim, Joan and Jill. Bright, colored balloons, rabbits, Easter eggs and other fascinating attractions formed the decorations, and a wonderful afternoon was spent by all the young guests. Those invited included John and Joan Holland, Herbert, Mary Carlyle and Diana Hammond, Barbara and Jack Twigg, John and Cynthia Yarrow, John and David Angus, Elizabeth, Catherine and Jean Macdonald, Velda and Josephine Rithet, Elizabeth, Richard and John Garrett, John and Elizabeth Martin (Winnipeg), Pat Paterson, Betty Monteith, Ian Ross, Angela, Trevor and Poppy Davis, Daphne and Phyllis Pooley, Marcia Prior, Monty Drake, Bryce Armstrong, Bob Drisco ll, Joan Cudemore, Carey Wilgress, John and Eleanor Heisterman, Anthony, Frederick, Allistair, Nigel and James Noble, Anna and Billy Ridewood, Roseanne, Bunty and Joy Bullen, Baby Grant, Rosemary and Cynthia Johnston, Cecelia and Baby Holmes, Dallas and Audrey Homer Dixon, John, Peter and Aurelia Forbes, Peggy, Jean and Gwyneth Thomas, and Patricia and Tommy Galt (Winnipeg).

MINISTERING CIRCLE

The regular monthly meeting of the Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the residence of Mrs. Richard Jones, 121 Hollywood Crescent, on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

An enjoyable time was spent on Friday when Mrs. Leslie Sutton gave a pantry shower in honor of her sister, Miss Marjorie Tripp. The gifts were placed in a large basket, representing a yellow tulip. The decorations of reception rooms were yellow and white. Music and games were enjoyed by the guests, who included: Mesdames L. Sutton, A. Tripp, T. Jacklin, F. Jenkins, J. Bryant, J. Lee, R. Eaton, R. Dowjes, R. Sage, W. Fawcett, G. Mellor, H. Catterall, L. Vinal, S. Simmons, C. Sutton, G. Calder, R. Foster, Misses Marjorie Tripp, Elsie Hill, G. Bowles, V. Armitage, Amy Gleson, Helen Catterall and Gleson.

ST. MARY'S, OAK BAY

On Tuesday, April 21, from 3 to 6 o'clock, the St. Mary's (Oak Bay) Guild has arranged a silver tea with a musical programme. There will also be a table of children's clothes.

TO GIVE TWO PAGEANTS

"The Voyage of Life" and "Every Girl," two pageants, will be presented by the Chinese girl students in Good Hope Mission, 523 Johnson Street, on Friday, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Anglican Chinese Mission. The Bishop of Columbia will speak. Other items will be beautiful music, vocal solo, vocal duet, piano solo and piano duet, by the Chinese girl students. The children have been admirably trained, and an excellent programme is assured.

Tickets are on sale at Litchfield's, Ltd.; Norrington's Bakery, Cook Street; Good Hope Mission, and Clay's Tea Room. The proceeds will be given to the Mission furnishing fund.

FOR MEMORIAL FUND

On Monday, April 20, at 8 o'clock, in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, the choir of St. Mary's Church (assisted by Mrs. Hargreaves, 'cellist) will give a very varied and interesting entertainment. The programme will be in part musical and partly dramatic. In addition to vocal and instrumental solos, duets and a quartette, part songs by Cowen, Eaton Faning, Coleridge-Taylor, Macfarren and others will be sung. The amusing one-act comedy, "His Model Wife," will also be presented by ten members of the choir. The entire proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Andrews memorial, which consists of an east window to the memory of the late genial rector of St. Mary's, an extension of the chancel of the church, and two additional vestries for the use of the clergy and choir.

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More than ordinary interest is being taken in this month's recital at the Columbia School of Music. The recital, the eighth of the season, is in the hands of the intermediate grade pupils, and is in the nature of a "return match." A few months ago this grade gave a recital, the girls played the boys, and by a vote of the audience the former were declared winners of the evening. The boys, whilst not questioning the decision of the audience, issued a challenge to another recital, and the principal has arranged that the challenge will be met on Friday evening.

As on the last occasion, both sides have prepared an sight-hand piano quartette, as well as piano solos and duets, violin solos and and vocal solos, and with sixteen on each side, all desperately keen to win the honors of the evening, an interesting time is expected. The decision is again to be left to the audience to decide by ballot vote, and, as usual with Columbia School recitals, anyone interested in music is invited. There is no admission charge.

WEDDINGS

Hozack-Mackenzie

The marriage of Miss Jean L. Mackenzie, daughter of the late C. W. Mackenzie and Mrs. J. Mackenzie, of Victoria, to Mr. Jack Hozack took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. H. Slocombe, Piedmont, California. The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin, with wedding veil of French hand-made lace, which was fastened to the coiffure by a wreath of orange blossoms and white heather. Her bouquet was of Easter lilies. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. C. L. Mackenzie. Miss Margaret Mackenzie, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and wore a pretty peach-colored Georgette frock. Little Miss Grace Collins was very dainty as a flower girl in pale green. Master George Church, nephew of the groom, was the little page, dressed in black and white satin. Following the reception the bride and groom sailed for Canada and other northern points, and on their return will reside in Piedmont.

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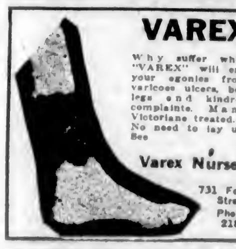
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Duke of Devonshire Recovers

LONDON, April 18.—The Duke of Devonshire, former Governor-General of Canada, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at his Irish estate, Lismore Castle, near Waterford, on April 12, is recovering. A communication was received in Derby today from the Duke's son, who is with his father, stating that the Duke had improved so much that there is every reason to hope not only that he may ultimately recover but that he may be as strong as ever he was.

Victoria Famous As Home Of Many Private Schools

Eighteen Private Schools of District Absorb 1,400 Students, More Than One-Quarter the Number Found in Public Schools of City—Climate Unparalleled Asset in This Connection, Parents Sending Children Here From Orient, Eastern Canada and Elsewhere

It is doubtful if any other city of its size in Canada can boast as many private schools as Victoria.

The accompanying chart, which probably omits one or two names of some of the smaller kindergartens, shows that there are at least eighteen such schools in the city, absorbing about 1,400 boys or girls, or more than one-quarter the number in the public schools. This proportion is exceptional.

The fact that the city is so abundantly endowed with schools of this type testifies still further to a point already recently emphasized in these columns: that Victoria is a wonderfully healthy place for children.

This must have been recognized by the founders of these schools. In any event the success of the earlier schools gave the later experimenters their cue, and in every instance their faith has been justified.

Those of the teaching profession who have believed in Victoria as an educational centre, as a place pre-eminently suited for young children, have not run up and down the country proclaiming their faith in an idly boastful manner. They have done the practical thing, have put their faith into acts, and built or equipped schools which have drawn boys and girls from the far-off Orient, from Eastern Canada, from the United States, Mexico and even from the Old Land itself, that home of the institution which serves as the model of private schools the world over.

Splendid Climate

The fact that children have come, and still continue to come, in increasing numbers from such distant places shows that the boasted virtues of Victoria's climate are no mere invention of publicity agents. Parents do not base their trust on professional statistics when they send their delicate children hundreds of miles from home to receive their schooling; they make the most careful personal examination of the place, or, if that is impossible, get into touch with other parents whose evidence can be taken as being the result of experience.

The climate is, in a very real sense, Victoria's best asset in this matter of suitability for private schools. There are no excesses either of heat or cold; the rainfall is exceptionally low for a place which enjoys such moderate temperatures, and there is hardly a day in the year when the sun, that best friend of all young things and growing life, does not shine and shine brilliantly.

East and West

These things mean that the boy and girl, when not in the classroom, can get abundance of healthy out-door recreation, undeterred by the forbidding cold of the Prairies or Eastern Canadian cities, or by the exhausting heat which is experienced in the Oriental station from which many of these children are sent. Compared with any other part of Canada it has a very superior health record. The playground, the athletic field, are an essential part of all the bigger private schools. One school maintains a nine-hole golf course;; and even the smaller schools, with the exception of the kindergartens, have their tennis courts and cricket pitches.

Victoria's position geographically is another advantage in this respect: it looks both East and West; it is more convenient to the Orient than England, where Europeans have been wont to send their children to be educated; it is also nearer to most of Canada than any other mild climate to which Canadians could send their children.

Teachers Like It

There is another important point: Victoria is popular with teachers. There is evidence of this not only among the staffs of the private schools, but also in the public schools. Even with the inducements of better salaries elsewhere teachers in most instances prefer to remain here. Teaching is a nerve-exhausting profession in the higher altitudes, in very dry, very cold or very hot climates. Here there is the minimum of strain. The unexampled opportunities the year round for golf, tennis, boating, walking and other out-door recreations offset in the best possible way the physical and mental tension induced by the occupations of the classroom. And what conspires to the good health and happiness of the teacher redounds to the benefit of their pupils.

Victoria's separation from the Mainland, a topographical oversight which some of the more ambitious business men of the city would like to rectify, is a recognized advantage when it comes to the establishment of schools for young people. There are not the unhealthy distractions of the big city; neither are there the same chances of accidents or epidemics. Schools are all in quiet and beautiful surroundings. From nearly any one of those mentioned in the accompanying list there is a view of the sea and of mountain ranges beyond. Nature is very near.

Ideal Background

What more ideal background could the classroom have, and when the classroom is aspiring to the highest standards of education there is surely little lacking. These private schools have adjusted themselves to the requirements of the Government educational programme, knowing that their students in most instances have to pass on to Canadian Universities. And they are supplementing this curriculum with much also besides which the private school, particularly among the resident students, is able to give thorough supervised study and regulated recreation hours.

Victoria's fame as an educational centre has gone further afield through its private schools than through its public ones, for the simple reason that the former can provide happy homes as well as classrooms for the boys and girls of people who are forced to live in China, Hawaii, Alaska or other distant places.

Private Schools in Chronological Order

It will be seen from the following list of Victoria's private schools that St. Ann's Academy, founded in 1858, is many years the senior of all other private schools of the city. Next in order of time comes Collegiate School, founded in 1861, then St. Louis College, founded in 1863. All three schools are still in flourishing condition.

After this there is a long gap of forty-three years before another private school, University School, has to be recorded. The year 1913, just before the war, was the banner year in establishing new schools, three being opened almost simultaneously. During the entire period of the war only one school was opened. Five schools have been opened since 1920.

School	Founded	Pupils	T'ch'rs
St. Ann's Academy, Humboldt Street	1858	325	35
St. Ann's Kindergarten, Blanshard and View	....	75	..
Collegiate School, 1157 Rockland Avenue	1861	50	5
St. Louis College, Pandora Avenue	1863	150	6
University School, Mount Tolmie	1906	87	6
St. George's School, Rockland Avenue	1907	50	..
St. Margaret's School, Fort Street	1909	140	..
St. Michael's, 2176 Windsor Road	1910	72	6
Uppingham House, 1543 York Place	1913	50	7
St. Christopher's, Newport Avenue	1913	55	4
Norfolk House, 1950 Granite Street	1913	50	..
St. Aidan's, 2320 Windsor Road	1915	50	5
Sefton College, 615 St. Charles	1920	46	8
Crosby School, 1137 Rockland Avenue	1921	45	5
Cranleigh House, 2184 Cadboro Bay Road	1922	12	..
Rhodes School, Memorial Hall	1922	12	2
Brentwood College, Brentwood Bay	1923	110	7

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Saskatchewan Election

WINNIPEG, April 18.—D. H. McDonald, Independent member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for South Qu'Appelle, who passed here en route West, yesterday said that he had information "that the Provincial election in Saskatchewan will take place between June 15 and 20."

MELANESIANS ARE LOSING SAVAGE WAYS

Bishop Reaches Sydney—Says Tribal Intellect Is [illegible] Year-Old White Child

The Bishop of Melanesia (Dr. John Mainwaring Steward) recently arrived in Sydney by the Maheno from New Zealand, where he spent about two months performing duties in connection with the Synod.

Dr. Steward expressed himself as being thoroughly satisfied with the progress of mission work in Melanesia. The natives, he said, were rapidly emerging from their condition of barbarism; so that it was now impossible to find a single one whom civilization had not touched. But the average in intelligence was still that of a European child fifteen years old. There were now fifty white missionaries in the diocese of Melanesia, and eighteen native clergy. A great deal of valuable work was being done, but to achieve the maximum of good it was necessary to have a staff of half as many again. It was difficult sometimes to keep things going, for the climate was one of the most unhealthy imaginable, with an average temperature of about 90 degrees, and a large rainfall. White children could not possibly live there. Mortality among the clergy was only prevented by the fact that every one who contracted malaria was hurried away before the disease gained too great a hold. From the natives there was not the least danger. They had outrun those old days of romance and thrills, and entered a time when all depended on hard work and perseverance.

NOTED MEN VISIT CITY THIS WEEK

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only made a brief stay in Winnipeg before leaving for the Coast.

Hon. Robert Rogers, former Minister of the Interior and Public Works in the Borden administrations, will also arrive in the middle of this week, being delayed two days from the original reservation.

On Vessels Inbound

On the incoming steamers are several interesting people, among them Bishop Knight, formerly of Rangoon, and now Warden of St. Augustine's Anglican College at Canterbury, England, who is expected on the liner Empress of Russia on Monday. On the liner President Madison, due Wednesday, is Judge E. Finley Johnson, Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands.

Bankers Coming

Sir John Aird, president and general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Mr. C. W. Rowley, assistant general manager, will arrive here from California on Saturday. They will make a brief stay in the course of a Western inspection visit.

Other Visitors

On Saturday Rev. Laurence Redfern, of Liverpool, England, and the laymen accompanying him to carry the message of the British to the American Unitarian churches, to mark the centenary, will arrive here and be the guests of local Unitarians. With Mr. Redfern are traveling Mr. Sidney Jones, of Liverpool, and Mr. W. L. Barnard, of Boston.

COUNCIL TO PASS BY-LAW TOMORROW

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likely to be forthcoming at tomorrow night's council meeting, and if so, it will receive the consideration of the Reeve and council. Mr. Robertson has been requested to express his belief as to whether or not the roads in the Uplands are private or public thoroughfares.

Before the Uplands-Oak Bay by-law can receive its third reading, the voice of the people must be given at the polls, and while the exact date on which the ratepayers will vote on the measure has not been decided upon, it is likely that Saturday, May 2, will be the day on which the poll will be held.

The Uplands Limited, owners of some 300 acres of land in Uplands district, in Oak Bay municipality, will receive for ten years an average assessment of $800 per acre, if the by-law which will be submitted to the ratepayers of Oak Bay is endorsed.

Take Over Improvements

The terms of the by-law include the fixed assessment on the lands of the company in Oak Bay municipality, in return for which the corporation takes over all the improvements, such as streets, sidewalks, boulevards, sewers and electric light standards, which were built by the Uplands Limited at a cost of over $500,000.

The Uplands Limited is behind in payment of its taxes, and the Oak Bay Council will rebate two years' taxes, which amount to $27,500, and take possession of the improvements that were put in by the company, and the sum of $10,000, which is now in possession of the Oak Bay Council, which is to be applied on this year's taxes.

Situation in Italy Becomes Grave Again

ROME, April 18.—The decision of the Government, announced in a proclamation today, to suspend operations on the stock exchanges throughout the country until Wednesday morning, is generally interpreted as recognition of the gravity of the situation growing out of opposition by the traders to the Government reform measures.

Awarded Scholarship

MISS AMY NELSON HOLT WILSON
Daughter of Mrs. Holt Wilson, of Somenos, a graduate of Jubilee Hospital, subsequently a student at St. Hilda's College, Toronto, has been chosen by the University of Toronto to receive the Moss Scholarship.

Charles Seton-Thompson Dead

VANCOUVER, April 18.—Charles Seton-Thompson, pioneer merchant of Vancouver and brother of the famous artist, author and hunter, Ernest Seton-Thompson, died here last night, aged 74.

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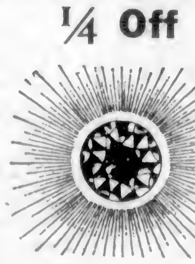

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

James Bay Outlaws Win Intermediate "A" Sunday School Championship

Take Thrilling Game From Kitsilano Methodists by 29 to 27 at Memorial Hall for Title Last Night—Two Other Games, Intermediate Girls' and Junior Boys', Will Cross Over to Mainland—Great Crowd Watches Battle

Two out of the three Sunday school basketball championships, which were played for last night at the Memorial Hall, will cross over to the Mainland, but the most important one will rest here—the intermediate "A" title. The crowded house which watched the games last night very seldom has had the chance to witness such nerve-racking encounters, especially the one between the James Bay Outlaws and the Kitsilano Methodists, which went in favor of the locals by a score of 29 to 27.

The other two games, the intermediate girls' and junior boys' titles went in favor of Vancouver, the Pollyannas winning the intermediate title from the Axioms by a score of 13 to 10, while the Kitsilano boys were successful against the First Presbyterians with a score of 19 to 9.

The Feature Games

The feature games of the night between the Outlaws and the Kitsilano wee, undoubtedly, one of the closest battles ever fought here. The game from start to finish was a regular seesaw and at no time did any team have a lead of more than four points. Vancouver started the scoring with a pretty basket from the centre of the floor, but Wachter came right back and duplicated his feat. From that time on the score until half time was never varied more than two points, each team having its turn in the lead, the period ending 16-14 in favor of the Mainlanders.

Like a Cyclone

Play in the second half started like a cyclone and remained so throughout. Victoria came onto even terms with the visitors, and for a space of two or three minutes the tie remained unbroken. Hair-raising shots were put on the basket, but they would drop half in and then come out. A field basket put the Mainlanders in the lead, but McLennan, with a beautiful basket, brought the teams on evan terms. Vancouver broke the tie and went into a four-point lead, when they were given six penalties, four of which were netted, bringing the score to 25-21 in their favor. Wachter and Kenny, with two splendid baskets, brought the score to 25-25 and excitement was so high that the referee and timekeeper were forced to ask the spectators to hold their breaths so that the whistle could be heard.

Wachter, with a backhand shot, put the locals two points up, and Moore, with another splendid effort, added another for a four-point lead. When Robertson, with only a minute to go, put in a long one to bring the score 29-27, excitement ran at its highest pitch, and when the final whistle sounded hats, coats and everything handy were thrown in the air, so great was the joy of the Victoria followers.

For both teams avery man on the floor turned in a most spectacular game. Hocking refereed and the teams were as follows:

James Bay Outlaws — Wachter (16), McLennan (4), Moore (6), Kenny (3) and Passmore.

Kitsilano Methodists—Waina (9), Robertson (11), Roach, Shortt (3), Hawkins (2), Smith (1) and DeCew.

Intermediate Girls' Title

In the intermediate girls' championship, the Vancouver Pollyannas staged a great comeback in the second half, overcame a 7-3 lead and emerged victorious on the night's play with a score of 18 to 10. Victoria had a big edge on the play in the first period, but could not maintain the fast pace set by the visitors in the second and were forced behind about ten minutes after the period started. Bob Whyte refereed, and the teams were as follows:

Vancouver Pollyannas—J. Beruetti (8), L. Guard (5), J. Kennedy (5), A. McIntyre, N. Baruetti and M. Alexander.

Axioms—K. Forbes (2), C. Dinsdale (3), D. Gossa (2), J. Wilson (2), H. Styan (1).

The Junior Game

The Vancouver Kitsilano juniors led all the way in their match against the First Presbyterians, and won out by a score of 19-9. At the end of the first half the Mainlanders were leading by 10-2 and were not forced to extend themselves in the second half. Macedo refereed, and the teame were as follows:

Vancouver Kitsilano — Fawcett, Shortt (7), C. Stewart (6), Porter, L. Stawart, Straight (4) and Howell (2).

First Presbyterians—T. Forbes (2), A. Foubleter (6), E. Peden, B. Killick, W. Robertson, F. Elliott.

BREAK WORLD RECORDS AT KANSAS CARNIVAL

University Quartette Hangs Up Forty-Two Seconds for 440-Yard Relay Race

LAWRENCE, Kas., April 18.—Three world's records were broken and one was tied, and two American intercollegiate marks were shattered in an avalanche of remarkable performances in the third annual University of Kansas relay carnival here today.

The University of Kansas quartette smashed all existing records for the 440-yard relay by completing the distance in the remarkable time of 42 seconds, clipping three-tenths second off the mark hung up by the University of Illinois team in the Drake relay carnival in 1923.

The crack University of Illinois relay team smashed the world's mark for the 880-yard event, established by a team representing the New York A. C. in 1921.

CLAPTON WINS CUP

LONDON, April 18.—Clapton won the English Football Association Cup for amateur teams today, defeating Southall two to one.

Clapton won a well-deserved victory and equalled the feat of Bishop Auckland in winning the cup five times.

The final in the amateur cup series was played on grounds in excellent condition. The evant drew a crowd of 25,000.

RUNNYMEDE FIRST WINNER FOR KING

IS EASY WINNER OF NEWMARKET HANDICAP

Will Represent Royal Stable in the Two Thousand Guineas at End of This Month

LONDON, April 17.—His Majesty's stable captured its first win of the season when Runnymede, the bay colt by Hurry On-Saint's Meade, won the Brandon three-year-old handicap at Newmarket today. Runnymede, carrying top weight, was an easy winner by two lengths.

Runnymede is the royal entrant in the Two Thousand Guineas, to be run on April 29. It was the winner of the valuable July stakes for two-year-olds at Newmarket last July, at the odds of 100 to 3 against, defeating several of the aspirants for the Two Thousand Guineas honors this month. Runnymede ran second in the Holiday two-year-old plate in August, in which he was an odds-on favorite, but the royal stable's entry lost the Champagne stakes at the Doncaster September meeting, worth £10,000, by just a half length to Buccelas. He was not placed in his four other starts as a two-year-old.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	4	1
Cincinnati	12	16	4

Adams, Kremer, Songer and Smith; Donahue and Hargrave.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	10	0
Brooklyn	1	7	1

Bentley, Barnes and Snyder; Petty, Thomshlen and Taylor.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	14	20	4
Boston	13	12	2

Knight, Hubbell, O'Neil, Ulrich, Couch and Henline; Barnes, Ryan, Piercy, Kamp and Gibson.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	20	21	1
Chicago	5	14	2

Day and Gonsales; Keen, Bush, Jacobs, Stueland and Hartnett.

American

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	3	4
New York	6	8	1

Ferguson, Wingfield and Picinich; Pennock and O'Neill.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	12	2
Detroit	3	10	1

Smith and L. Sewell, Wells, Deerlie and Woodall, Basler.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	5	2
Philadelphia	3	11	0

Johnson and Ruel; Harris and Cochrane.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	14	14	1
St. Louis	5	10	1

Thurston, Jones and Crouse; Bishoff, Bush, Girard and Dixon.

Coast

OAKLAND, April 18.—Bob Geary, starting his first game of the season, kept the Oakland hits well scattered today and San Francisco made sure of the series by winning 3-1. The Seals have now taken four out of the five games played.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	6	0
Oakland	0	7	2

Geary and Agnew; Delaney and Baker.

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—Vernon took a 3-2 game edge over Los Angeles here today by winning the fifth game of the series 8-3. Three Angel pitchers were hit hard and given poor support.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	9	5
Vernon	8	13	2

Payne, Milstead, Ramsey and Sandberg; Rudolph and Murphy.

SACRAMENTO, April 18. — The Senators made it five in a row over Seattle here today by winning 3-4. Thompson pitched great ball after the third inning and did not allow a single hit.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	8	4
Sacramento	8	8	1

Plummer, Dumovich and Baldwin, Daly; Thompson and Boehler.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 18. — Portland broke its losing streak today and defeated the Bees by 10-3. It was the first victory for the Beavers since the opening day. Managar Vitt used three recruit pitchers today, only Bahr, a San Francisco boy, who finished, showing anything.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	10	15	0
Salt Lake	3	14	4

Rachac, Meeker and Crosby; Stewart, Perry, Bahr and Peters.

Elected Rotary Governor

HAMILTON, Ont., April 18.—Sidney R. McMichael, of Toronto, has been elected governor of the Twenty-Seventh District Rotary International.

MIKE BALLERINO

Of Bayonne, N.J., ascended the throne as king of the junior lightweights when he won practically every one of the ten rounds of his contest with Kid Sullivan, of Brooklyn, in Philadelphia. Sullivan wrested the junior lightweight championship from Johnny Dundee only last Summer.

VICTORIA GOLFERS BEAT SEATTLE TEAM

Gain Substantial Lead in First Half of Match for Sirrat Trophy on Oak Bay Course

The Victoria Golf Club won the team match played yesterday on the Oak Bay golf links against the Seattle Golf Club by a total of 32 points to 18. In the singles the count was 17 to 8 in favor of the home club and in the foursomes, which counted two points to the match, the score was 15 to 10, also in favor of Victoria.

A feature of the play was the result of the first match in which young Harold Wilson, semi-finalist in last week's provincial amateur championship, halved his match with Bon Stein, the new champion. Harold Wilson had his redoubtable opponent two down at the sixteenth, but Stein managed to take the last two to halve the match. The match between Art Beasley and Stell was also halved.

The second half of this interclub match will be played at Seattle in September. Last year the two clubs were playing for the Biggerstaff Wilson Cup, which Seattle won outright by gaining their third consecutive victory. This year Mr. J. R. Stirrat, of Seattle, has donated another trophy to take its place, and yesterday's match was the first played for this new cup. The scores follow, the Seattle players being the first mentioned in all cases:

Singles

Bon Stein ½, Harold Wilson ½.
L. W. Stell ½, A. G. Beasley ½.
H. A. Fleager 1, A. T. Goward 0.
T. M. Green, jr., ½, J. S. Matterson ½.
R. E. Campbell 0, Harold Haynes 1.
M. M. McElwaine 1, Dick Moore 0.
V. McKillop 0, J. E. Wilson 1.
S. L. Russell ½, H. G. Garrett ½.
G. A. Shannon 1, A. S. G. Musgrave 0.
F. R. Van Tuyl 0, H. P. Johnson 1.
W. B. Power 1, J. A. Rithet 0.
R. H. Evans 0, Stan Haynes 1.
Josiah Collins 0, G. M. Lynes 1.
A. Dickinson 0, Hew Paterson 1.
C. H. Eberting 0, C. Schwengers 1.
W. Edris 0, T. O. Mackay 1.
C. B. Ford 1, J. D. Virtue 0.
R. T. Stafford 0, W. L. McIntosh 1.
T. Owens 0, A. H. Ford 1.
L. Terrell 0, H. O. Kirkham 1.
J. Sobey 0, L. S. V. York 1.
W. H. Payne 0, W. H. MacInnes 1.
C. E. Davis 0, C. E. Wilson 1.
C. W. Donahoe 1, Bud Allen 0.
A. Schofield 0, Dick Wilson 1.
Total: Seattle, 8; Victoria, 17.

Foursomes

Stein and Stell 2, Wilson and Beasley 0.
Fleager and Green 2, Goward and Metterson 0.
McKillop and Russell 2, J. E. Wilson and Garrett 0.
Shannon and Van Tuyl 0, Musgrave and Johnson 2.
Power and Evans 2, Rithet and Haynes 0.
Collins and Dickinson 0, Lynes and Paterson 2.
Eberting and Edris 0, Schwengers and Mackay 2.
Ford and Stafford 2, Virtue and McIntosh 0.
Owens and Terrell 0, Ford and Kirkham 2.
Sobey and Payne 0, York and MacInnes 2.
Davis and Donahoe 0, C. E. Wilson and Allen 2.
Schofield 0, Dick Wilson 1.
Total: Seattle 10; Victoria, 15.
Grand total: Seattle 18; Victoria, 32.

Hundred Per Cent Club Delegates Hold Session

TACOMA, April 18.—Representatives of the Hundred Per Cent Club from Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and Portland met here today for the annual convention of the Northwest district. Business sessions were held all day behind closed doors. The convantion ended with a banquet.

There was no election of officers. Robert W. Jones, of Spokane, district governor, presided over the convention.

SOCCER MATCHES ARE ONE-SIDED

Esquimalt Joins Veterans at Head of League When They Defeat Them by Score of Five to Two

SEVERAL TEAMS TAKE FIELD SHORT-HANDED

United Services Defeat Victoria Wests by Eight to Nil—North Wards Beat Sons by Five to Three

Yesterday's First Division football games were all more or less one-sided, and large scores were piled up. The Esquimalt eleven climbed up to the first step of the ladder, in company with the Veterans, for the league championship, when they handed the latter team a 5-2 defeat at Work Point. The United Services played true to form when they gave the Victoria Wests a 8-0 whitewash at the Athletic Park; while the North Wards defeated the Sons of England to the tune of 5-3 at Beacon Hill. The standing of the teams in the league is affected very slightly, the only change being that the Esquimalt eleven will be joint occupants of the premier berth with the Veterans, the remaining teams in the league holding their same positions.

Although the Veterans' soccer eleven put up a game fight to remain on the top of the ladder in the race for the First Division Football League championship, they found the Esquimalt lads more than they could handle, and as a result they had to suffer a 5-2 defeat at Work Point yesterday. The Dockers were the better team, and the score is a fair representation of the play. In the first half the play was slightly favoring the eventual winners, and the score sheet at the conclusion of this half read 1-1. In the second stanza, however, the Esquimalt eleven outclassed their older opponents and added four tallies, while the Redshirts managed to secure a lone goal. Stewart, outside right for the Dockers, scored a pair. Warren, Tommy Watt and brother John each registered for the Esquimalt eleven. Clancy, the new centre forward of the Veterans, scored for his team in the first half, and Bob Preston helped out somewhat by his goal in the second half of the game.

Esquimalt Attack

On the offensive from the kick-off, the Esquimalt eleven showed that they were out for victory in their game with the Veterans at Work Point yesterday. In the first ten minutes of the game, Bridges, the Veterans' net custodian, was called upon to exert himself in order to save the attempts of the Dockers from breaking into the score column. With the storm of the attack over, the Veterans carried the play to their opponents' end of the field, and, after a few unsuccessful attempts to score, Clancy put the Redshirts one up when, after evading the Esquimalt defence, he drew Nicol out of his goal and scored the first tally of the match. This put new life into the Dockers, and heavy bombardment of the Veterans' goal was the order. Forcing two corners in quick succession did not help in any way, but Warren, the fleet inside left of the Dockers, put the teams on even terms a few minutes later, when he beat Bridges with a low shot in the corner of the goal. The sounding of the whistle came a few minutes later, with the score 1-1.

MISS INNES E. BRAMLEY

A new world's record for the high jump for women has been set by Miss Innes Evelyn Bramley, of Toronto, who cleared four feet, eleven inches at the athletic games held by the Toronto Ladies' Athletic Club. Miss Bramley bettered her former record by half an inch.

Second Half

In the second half the eventual winners were the better team by far, and, as a result of their superiority, they chalked up four goals to the Veterans' one. Seven minutes after the commencement of the second half Tommy Watt put his team into the lead when he beat the opposing net custodian at close range, and a few minutes later Stewart made it 3-1 when he found the net on a rebound shot. Being on the short end of the score met with the disapproval of the Vaterans, and at this stage of the game they put up a gallant effort to try and save the bacon, but the best they could do was to count for another tally, when Preston tapped Clarkson's perfect centre into the net. Esquimalt accounted for this tally by adding a couple more, John Watt registering one and Stewart the other.

The Veterans put up a game fight to make things a little more interesting, but they were fighting great odds, and with the sounding of the final whistle the Dockers walked off the field with a 5-2 score to their credit. For the winners, Warren and Hay were the pick, while for the Veterans Meredith, at full back, was the outstanding player of the team. Percy Payne refereed, and the teams were:

Esquimalt—Nicol, Watt, Mosher, Hosmer, Edwards, Hay, Stewart, T. Watt, J. Watt, Warren and Davidson.

Veterans—Bridges, Ball, Meredith, Roe, Owens, Brown, Clarkson, Mirfield, Clancy, Preston and Kilpatrick.

Services Beat Wests

At the Royal Athletic Park the United Services defeated the Victoria Wests by the overwhelming score of 8 to nil. The match was little more than a practice game for the Services and they played round their opponents in all stages of the game. Coulter scored six goals for the Services, and could have had more, but he changed his position to give some of his teammates a chance.

The Wests started the game with nine men, but after ten minutes their team was brought to full strength. Cummings scored soon after the Wests had managed to scrape together their eleven players. Coulter finished the scoring after Shandley had made a great save of his first drive, securing the ball on a pass from Cozier and driving the pigskin past the goalie.

From the start of the second period the Services commenced rolling up the score, and before they had finished had added six to their score of two. Coulter scored five easily, and then changed his position from centre to inside left to give the others a chance to have their names in the scoring column. Ward, however, was the only one able to do so, and he scored on a breakaway from centre, when ten of the Wests' eleven were up trying to prevent a whitewash.

Brigden refereed, and the teams were as follows:

United Services—Weir, Grimes, Allen, Whyte, Whiting, Hawkes, Cozier, Ward, Coulter, Spiers and Cummings.

Victoria Wests—Shandley, Whyte, Thomas, Wright, Muir, Sid. Sherratt, Mulcahy, Peden, Butler, Popham and J. Sherratt.

Wards Are Victors

The North Wards soccer eleven kept in the running for the league soccer championship when they handed the Sons of England a 5-3 defeat at Beacon Hill yesterday, in a game that was anything but brilliant soccer. Both teams were short-handad, and the brand of football suffered accordingly. The Northerners were leading a 2-1 score at half-time, and for the better part of the game were the attacking team. In the second half the Wards added three goals, while the Sons could only retaliate with one, making the final score 5-3. For the winners, Dowds was useful in the forward line, and proved a source of worry to the opposing defence. For the Englishmen, Tuckwell was perhaps the best man. Alcock referaad.

"STEVE" DONOGHUE

The famous jockey, missed a train the other day for Derby, where he was to ride Blarney Stone. He took a taxicab to an aerodrome, chartered an aeroplane and flew to the racecourse, where he rode his horse in for third place. Immediately after that he stepped into another aeroplane and flew to Paris, where he had another racing engagement.

Welsh and Irish Play Scoreless Soccer Draw

Fast Game Played by International Teams at Wrexham in Fine Weather—Each Goal in Imminent Danger Several Times, but Neither Side Able to Register a Counter—Great Excitement in Final Stages of Match

WREXHAM, Wales, April 18.—Wales and Ireland played a scoreless draw in an international soccer match here today.

The game was played in fine weather in the presence of 8,000 people. The teams were:

Wales: Gray, Oldham; Parry, Liverpool; Jenkins, Brighton; Mouldsdale, Corinthians; Keenor, Cardiff; John, Arsenal; W. Davies, Cardiff; S. Davies, West Bromwich; James Jones, Wrexham; L. Davies, Cardiff; J. Williams, Middlesboro.

Ireland: Scott, Liverpool; Rollo, Blackburn; McConnell, Reading; Garrett, Distillery; O'Brien, Hull; Irving, Dundee; Conway, Queen's Island; Gallagher, Celtic; Sloan, London Caledonians; Meek, Glentoran; Wilson, Linfield.

Visitors Attack

The visitors got going first and staged several attacks. Keenor cleared splendidly each time when the goal was in danger. The Welsh forwards then dashed down the field, Scott clearing from Len Davies. The Welsh forwards showed fine form, W. Davies outwitting Irving, the Irish captain, and sending in a beautiful shot which Scott cleared by kicking upfield. A corner next fell to Wales and while the ball was well placed Jones kicked over the bar. The visitors were then prominent in an attack which developed on the left wing, but Harry nipped it at the right moment. The game in the first half was fast.

In the opening moments of the second half, Sam Davies missed the Irish goal by inches, while shortly afterwards Scott saved smartly. The Irish forwards several times got going nicely, but the Welsh halves put up a fine defence. Once, however, the visitors' left wing broke through and from centre Sloan shot the ball just too high. At the other and Len Davies forced his way through, but Rollo stopped him at the expense of a corner, which was put right in front of the goal and Jones could only shoot behind.

Marvelous Escape

Soon afterward the Irish goal had a marvelous escape, the ball bouncing off Scott from Jones onto the crossbar.

The teams worked hard towards the last and play was fast. The Welsh wings worked well together, but the Irishmen defended their goal in dogged fashion. Len Davies got in fairly close and shot a fast one, which was stopped. Jenkins cleverly drove the Irish forwards away a momant later when they threatened danger. The concluding stages gave rise to much excitement, both sides putting all the life they had left into the struggle. Stan Davies struck the upright and Len Davies went over the bar with Scott beaten. Williams missed by inches

Provincial Soccer Championship Taken By Cumberland Team

Island Footballers Defeat Mainland's Best by Four Goals to One—Superior Speed and Aggressiveness Give Winners Their Victory—Referee Comes in for Some Criticism, but St. Andrew's Were Well Beaten Side

VANCOUVER, April 18.—Over 4,000 people saw Cumberland defeat St. Andrews 4-1 here this afternoon and annex the Provincial soccer championship for the first time since 1921. St. Andrews were well beaten on the day's play. The wet, sloppy going did not suit backs like Watson or Linn, nor forwards like George Wilson or Freddy.

Beaten at Own Game

Aside from this, Cumberland played the clever Saints at their own game of close inside passing or a swift lob to the wings, and beat them by speed and aggressiveness. While Stokes' refereeing, his repeated cautioning of G. Wilson for fair body checkings, his failure to catch offsides at the start and his leniency with the aggressive Conti may have been factors contributing to the collapse of the Saints' morale, Cumberland were full value for the victory. Featuring the match was the fine wing performance of the longlegged, grinning Hitchens, the flashy work of Fowler and Plump, the shooting of Heyland, and the great defending of Brake, Conti and Mortimer. Blair, too, in goal, was in rare form and Boyd looked slow in comparison.

Missed Penalty Kick

Had Graham converted a penalty given against Conti in the first half, things might have been different, but this drive, carefully pointed for the corner of the net, hit the post and bounded away.

Sandy Houston was laid out by a kick in the ribs from Conti. Fred Wilson was off for a few minutes when Conti gave him the knee in a collision. Fouls were given both times, but Conti was not warned. Stokes warned both G. Wilson and Houston for protesting decisions. He shook an admonitory finger at G. Wilson twice during the game and Geordie grinned acquiescence.

The Scorers

Heyland scored for the Islanders first, followed by Fowler. Both goals came as a result of finely-timed crosses from Hitchins on left wing. Graham scored the Saints' only goal on a rush in which Mortimer and Blair crossed their signals and he dribbled into an open net. The Saints pressed desperately for a time, but were outfooted when speed meant goals.

Heyland got another well on the second half, and then Hitchins sent another low shot past Boyd after three of the Island forwards had worked it up field. President Jim Haslett presented the fine trophy to "Rake" Conti, the Italian skipper of the new champions, who have not won the Provincial title since 1921.

Line-Up

St. Andrews	Position	Cumberland
Boyd	goal	Blair
Watson	right back	Mortimer
Linn	left back	Stawart
Houston	right half	Manahan
Sheldon	centre half	Conti
Robertson	left half	Brake
F. Wilson	outside right	Bannerman
Bradshaw	inside right	Heyland
Graham	Centre	Fowler
Turner	inside left	Plump
G. Wilson	outside left	Hitchins

New Westminster United Beats Vets

NANAIMO, April 18.—The New Westminster United defeated the local veteran soccer team here this afternoon in a Pacific Coast League game by a score of 3-2. Gemmel, of the visiting team, scored one minute from the opening on a straight rush. Nine minutes later Nanaimo equalized when Stona scored on a pretty piece of combination work. The period ended one-all.

Kerr put the visiting squad in the lead fourteen minutes after, while Coule added their third five minutes later. Ten minutes before time Watson connected for the final counter.

WELTERWEIGHT BOXER SUCCUMBS

H. SIMONE DIES FROM FRACTURE RECEIVED IN BOUT

Never Regained Consciousness After Contest With Bobby Allen on Thursday Night

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—Harry Simone, 24, Boston welterweight boxer, died in the general hospital here at 9 o'clock tonight, as the result of injuries which developed immediately following a bout with Bobby Allen in San Bernardino, Thursday night.

The injured boxer did not regain consciousness at any time following his arrival at the hospital. X-ray photographs of his head indicated a fracture, with a possible concussion, physicians said.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 19.—A warrant charging assault with intent to do great bodily harm was issued here today for Bobby Allen, boxer, who fought Harry Simone before the American Legion Club here Thursday night.

BOWLERS WILL HOLD DANCE AND BANQUET

Friday Night Chamber of Commerce Will Be Scene of Annual Event —Big Turnout Expected

The annual banquet and dance of the Indoor Bowling League will be held next Friday night in the Chambers of Commerce. The medals and cups will be presented to the individual and team winners and a large turnout of the bowlers is looked for.

The banquet part of the entertainment will commence at 7 o'clock sharp, and will conclude at 9 p.m. so as to give the dancing members of the league plenty of opportunity to do their stuff. Charlie Hunt's augmented orchestra has been engaged for the night, and those wishing to attend may secure tickets from any member of the bowling fraternity or from the Wilcox Hat Factory, Yates Street.

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BASEBALL MAGNATE DIES IN NEW YORK

President Ebbetts of Brooklyn Nationals Stricken by Heart Disease —Funeral on Tuesday

NEW YORK, April 18.—Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn National League baseball club, died of heart disease in his rooms in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel at 6 o'clock this morning. He was 66 years of age.

Seriously ill throughout the Winter, Mr. Ebbetts came north just ahead of the team which he had hoped to cheer on to victory in the 1925 pennant race, but he was too ill to see a game in the new season.

Next Tuesday is the day of Mr. Ebbett's funeral in Trinity Church, Brooklyn. Baseball will pay him tribute as one of its outstanding figures.

There will be no games in the National League that day, and officials and players of many teams will attend the services.

A great crowd saw Brooklyn play the Giants in Ebbetts' Field this afternoon, but the renewal of the perennially popular interborough series was noticeably saddened by Mr. Ebbetts' death. Just before game time the two teams, each player wearing a mourning band on his left sleeve, gathered at the plate and stood with heads uncovered for a minute of silent tribute to the "Squire of Flatbrush," as the Brooklyn magnate was affectionately known to every New York fan.

No Rain in Century in World's Driest Country

Among the numerous deserts in all parts of the world it is believed that the driest of all is a part of the desert of Takla Mekan, in the heart of Asia, north of the forbidden country of Tibet. There is reason to believe that there are spots in this terrible desert where no rain has fallen for more then a century. Other candidates for the doubtful honor of being the driest spot on our globe are the eastern part of the Sahara, the mountain desert of Fezzan and portions of the great central desert of Australia. All of these places are totally uninhabited, so accurate records of rainfall are hard to obtain. No spot in the United States approaches these places in utter waterlessness. The southeastern part of the Mohave Desert in California, which is the driest part of the United States, still has an average of about one good rain every three years.

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Finally Surrenders in Early Morning After Staying Off Capture Throughout the Night

CHICAGO, April 19.—After barricading himself on the third floor of an apartment house on the Northwest Side and resisting arrest by firing at police who attempted his capture, Peter Podolski, alias Molyn, surrendered shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. He had staved off capture since early last night.

Podolski, wanted in connection with several burglaries, shot three policemen, one possibly fatally, who sought to capture him. Two were shot when they arrested a companion of Podolski's, who readily submitted, and the other was shot in the leg while storming the flat in which the suspect barricaded himself.

BRITISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL RESULTS

LONDON, April 18.—League football games played today resulted as follows:

English League—First Division

Arsenal 5, Burnley 0.
Aston Villa 1, Preston N.E. 0.
Blackburn Rovers 1, Sunderland 1.
Bury 1, Birmingham 4.
Huddersfield Town 0, Cardiff City 0.
Liverpool 1, Tottenham Hotspurs 0.
Manchester City 4, Leeds United 2.
Newcastle United 0, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Nottingham Forest 0, West Bromwich Albion 1.
Sheffield United 2, Notts County 0.
West Ham United 4, Everton 1.

Second Division

Barnsley 1, Southampton 1.
Blackpool 3, Coventry City 1.
Bradford City 0, Manchester U. 1.
Derby County 1, Stoke 2.
Fulham 0, Clapton Orient 2.
Hull City 1, Oldham A. 0.
Middlesboro 1, Chelsea 1.
Portsmouth 1, Wednesday 1.
Port Vale 4, Stockport 1.
South Shields 1, Leicester City 1.
Wolverhampton 3, Crystal Palace 1.

Third Division—Northern Section

Ashington 1, Bradford 0.
Barrow 3, Rotherham County 1.
Crewe A. 3, Grimsby Town 1.
Doncaster Rovers 2, Rochdale 1.
Durham City 0, Hartlepool U. 1.
Lincoln City 3, Chesterfield 1.
Nelson 2, Wrexham 4.
Southport 1, Darlington 0.
Tranmere Rovers 2, Accrington 1.
Walsall 0, Halifax Town 2.
Wiganboro 0, New Brighton 1.

Third Division—Southern Section

Bristol Rovers 0, Gillingham 0.
Charlton Athletics 5, Aberdare 1.
Exeter City 2, Bournemouth 1.
Merthyr Town 2, Bristol City 3.
Newport County 1, Luton Town 1.
Northampton 1, Norwich City 1.
Queen's Park Rovers 1, Swindon Town 0.
Reading 0, Plymouth Albion 0.
Southend United 1, Millwall 0.
Swansea Town 1, Brighton-Hove 0.
Watford 3, Brentford 1.

Scottish League—First Division

Airdrieonians 2, Hibernians 0.
Celtic 1, Queen's Park 1.
Hearts 1, Dundee 0.
Kilmarnock - St. Johnstone, not played.
Morton 2, Raith Rovers 3.
Partick Thistles 1, St. Mirren 3.
Third Lanark 4, Falkirk 0.
Motherwell 1, Rangers 1.

Belfast City Cup

Glentoran 1, Belfast Celtic 2.
Cliftonville 1, Glenavon 1.
Barn 0, Newry 5.
Portadown 2, Ards 1.
No other games played.

Scottish League—Second Division

East Fife 3, Arbuthnie 0.
East Stirling 2, St. Bernards 0.
Dundee United 2, Broxburn U. 2.
Dunfermline 3, Albion Rovers 0.
Forfar Athletics 1, Clyde 3.
Bathgate-Arbroath, not played.
Clydebank 0, Boness 0.
Alloa 1, Armadale 0.
Stenhousemuir 2, King's Park 1.

Northern Union League

Bradford 14, Leeds 16.
Broughton 5, Hatley 7.
Dewsbury 29, Bramley 4.
Halifax 11, Hunslet 13.
Rochdale 81, Widnes 7.
Keighley 10, York 8.
Warrington 8, St. Helen's 15.
Featherstone 21, Wigan Highfield 6.

Northern Union—Semi-Finals

Hull-Kingston 13, Wigan 4.
Swinton 20, St. Helen's Recs. 2.

Rugby League

Harlequins 24, Headingly 8.
Bath 3, Bristol 5.
Birkenhead Park 5, Leicester 11.
Coventry 3, Old Edwardians 10.
Devenport Services 6, Gloucester 8.
Northampton 43, Old Alleynians 8.
Torquay 3, Plymouth 8.
Weston super-Mare 6, Pill Har. 11.
Cardiff 13, Swansea 9.
Cross Keys 20, New Brigton 11.
Neath 8, Newport 21.

Midland Cup Finals

Birmingham 3, Moseley 14.

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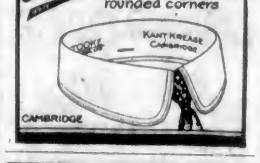

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Drumming Man Out of Camp Revived in the U.S.

An unusual method of dealing with trespassers on the military reservation at Miller Field, Staten Island, has been adopted by Colonel Chauncey Humphreys, the commanding officer, who has been considerably worried of late by the frequency with which bootleggers attempted to sell liquor to men of the First Division Tank Company and the First Division Ordnance Company, stationed at the field.

Colonel Humphreys revived last week the ancient custom of "drumming a man out of camp." Years ago when a soldier was dishonorably discharged he was "drummed out of the regiment." The regiment was paraded in full dress and the offender placed in the middle of a hollow square. A sergeant then cut the buttons and shoulder straps off his blouse and he was escorted off the reservation while the band played a funeral dirge.

Notwithstanding numerous signs reading "No Admittance," padlocked gates and a barbed wire fence, a young civilian from Midland Beach, who had been warned on previous occasions, was caught on the reservation. He was taken to post headquarters and when questioned was unable to give a satisfactory account of himself.

Colonel Humphreys then decided to drum him out of camp instead of turning him over to the police for prosecution as a trespasser.

A detachment of men from the Tank Company was equipped with sticks and covers of garbage cans and pails, and the offender placed at the head. The order to march came, and while the soldiers of the escort played a tattoo on their cans, the rest of the men in camp lined the company street and cheered derisively. The trespasser was then marched to the camp entrance and told to stay outside the gates in future.

FRIENDS ANXIOUS FOR SIR AUGUSTUS

NOTED CANADIAN FINANCIER NOT EXPECTED TO SURVIVE

Well Known in Victoria, Where He Visited Many Times on C.P.R. and Hudson's Bay Business

Sir Augustus Nanton, president of the Dominion Bank, whose critical illness in Toronto is occasioning great anxiety to his friends, is particularly well known here. As a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway he has been a frequent visitor with parties of directors, and as chairman of the Canadian committee of the Hudson's Bay Company he took an active share in the opening of the new department store here.

Just before removing from Winnipeg to Toronto he came here with the Empress of Canada party of round-the-world excursionists last May. He was also in Victoria with Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on his last tour with the directors.

Dispatches from Toronto yesterday indicated that physicians had given up all hope of Sir Augustus recovering from his illness.

AMERICAN OIL SCANDALS

The oil scandals have deeply injured the standing of the whole oil industry. They have brought the industry as a whole into such suspicion that the word "oil" means scandal in the public mind, association with the oil business is suicide for a politician, the honest oil men are damned with the dishonest. The reason is plain enough. While the dishonest men have been corrupting Government, robbing stockholders and frustrating the courts of justice, the honest men in the business have sat by silent. They have had no voice. They have no leadership. It is high time they had a voice. It is high time there was leadership with some sense of public obligation.—N. Y. World.

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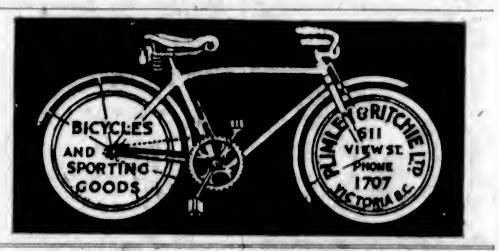

FIRE CHIEF RESIGNS AFTER FIGHTING MEN

Decision to Quit Terminates Long Battle With Members of Salt Lake City Department

SALT LAKE CITY, April 18.—Fire Chief William H. Bywater resigned tonight, effective July 1, after he had been sustained by the city commission, after a hearing of a petition of 100 firemen asking his removal. The resignations of 91 firefighters who resigned on Thursday, effective April 21, were accepted, but it is thought they will resume their duties.

The resignation of Chief Bywater and the firemen closed a long fight on the part of the fire-fighters to oust their chief, whom they charged with arbitrary action, with failure to provide proper working conditions, with using abusive language, and with violating agreements with the men.

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—Miss Lillian Winters, 27, a dressmaker, under arrest for the alleged theft of a $2,500 diamond ring, was found bleeding from both wrists in the city jail today, after which police described it as an attempt at suicide. Her wrists had been slashed by a vanity mirror.

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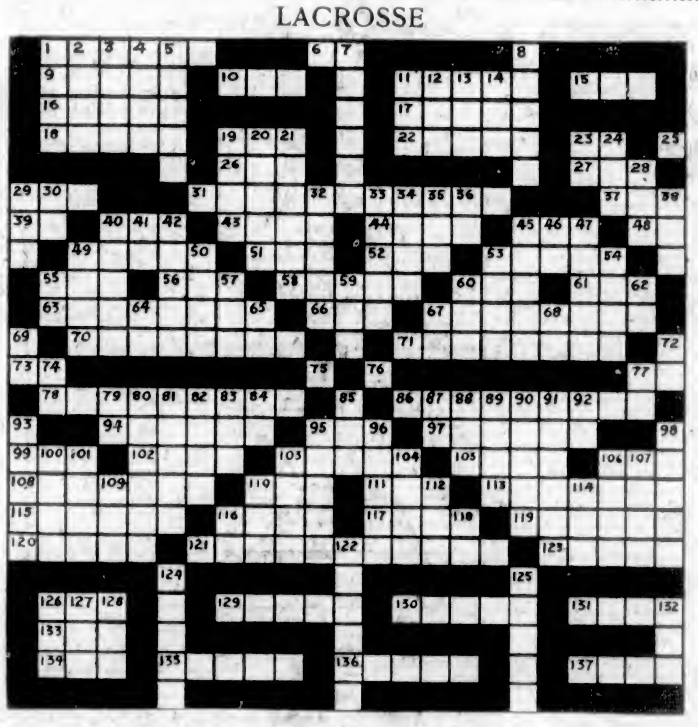


Crossword Puzzle No. 128

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

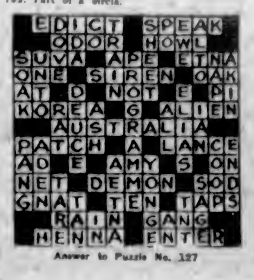
Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 128

HORIZONTAL

1. To abuse.
6. 200, Roman.
9. Dried leaves of certain plants used as a cathartic medicine.
10. Pep; you're full of this when you play lacrosse.
11. A church dignitary.
18. Danforth Lacrosse Club (ab.)
16. Directs.
17. A musical drama.
18. Poisonous substance growing on rye or grain.
19. An ill-bred fellow.
22. An animal of the weasel family.
23. Preposition denoting the agent.
25. Personal pronoun.
26. A fermented liquor.
27. An organ of hearing.
29. A chattering bird with handsome plumage.
31. Capital of Dufferin County, Ontario—A wonderful lacrosse town.
37. A soldier's or sailor's outfit.
38. Preposition.
40. A beast of burden.
43. Bustle.
44. To instigate.
46. To err.
48. Proceed.
49. Awry.
51. Water as applied to perfumes (French).
52. Alighted.
55. Purposely keeping away.
58. Skill required in handling a lacrosse stick.
59. Unripe.
59. Contrivance for lifting heavy stones.
60. To bind.
61. A digit.
63. Deferts.
66. A boy.
67. A message.
70. Capital of Peel County—Another enthusiastic lacrosse town.
71. A curling tournament.
73. Mother.
75. Indefinite article.
76. Ten (10).
77. Musical note.
78. People who hide themselves in a ship to obtain free passage.
86. Lasting power—A great quality brought out in lacrosse.
94. Pertaining to or resembling a cat.
95. To scatter seeds.
97. The end of a performance.
99. Regal Horse Guards (ab.)
102. A prefix meaning without.
103. Precipitous.
105. A prima donna.
106. A kind of fish found in the Severn River, England.
108. Charged with carbonic acid gas.
110. A garden tool.
111. A plot of land.
113. A large uncovered balcony.
115. A native of Great Britain.
116. A nymph of Eastern legend.
117. To cut lengthwise.
119. Strikes.
120. Seed of plants.
121. An explanatory word or clause inserted in a sentence which is grammatically complete without it.
123. To break in pieces.
125. A young goat.
129. Energy; the spirit shown by lacrosse players.
130. Manliness necessary in order to play lacrosse.
131. Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association (ab.)
132. Before.
134. A Japanese coin.
135. What a lacrosse game is played on.
136. Permitted by law.
137. Young Toronto Lacrosse Club (ab.)

VERTICAL

1. A small island.
2. Contraction of "never."
3. A short branch.
4. Unravel.
5. Continues in time.
7. Middle point of anything—A position on a lacrosse team.
8. To growl.
11. To cry, as a dove or a pigeon.
12. Likely.
13. Used in fishing.
14. Mineral rock.
19. Vehicles.
20. Wing shaped.
21. Contradiction.
23. Exists.
24. An animal of the ox species.
28. To dress.
29. A lively dance.
30. Indefinite article.
31. Oatmeal boiled in water.
32. Saying legal force.
34. A large wading bird.
35. Allow.
36. Light (ab.)
38. Alas.
40. Active.
41. RK.
42. The thin transparent part of blood.
45. To slumber.
46. A maiden turned into a cow by Jupiter and tormented by Juno.
47. Our (French).
49. A Bedouin.
50. To twist out of shape.
53. Troubles.
54. A young horse.
55. Agriculture Farm (ab.)
57. Moist.
59. Pale.
60. A number.
62. Printer's measure.
64. Musical note.
65. Thus.
67. Towards.
68. Gills (ab.)
69. Part of verb "to be."
72. Negative answer.
74. Like.
77. Point of compass.
79. Preposition.
80. Town in York County, Ontario.
81. A foreigner.
82. A current of air.
83. Ona (Scotch).
84. Yes.
86. Grief.
87. Niagara Falls (ab.)
88. Accomplished.
89. A single thing or person.
90. Talks irrationally.
91. Terrifies.
92. Point of compass.
93. A crustacean (plural).
95. A mug for lager beer.
96. The language of Wales.
98. Lively, not salt.
100. In this place.
101. Horrible.
102. A wound.
104. Either extremity of earth's axis.
106. Assumed or conceded facts.
107. High cards.
109. Consumed.
110. Possessive Pronoun.
112. Contraction of "it is," poetic.
114. Edge.
116. Father.
118. Musical note.
122. To throb with excitement; watch a lacrosse game for this.
124. Fast. You don't know what this means unless you see our national game in action.
128. Stop.
128. What you open a lock with.
127. Anger.
128. The cave of a wild beast.
129. Part of a circle.



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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Quadra Owners Will File Suit Against Government

San Francisco Collector of Customs and U.S. Government to Face Charge of Illegal Seizure—Members of Crew Claim Vessel Was Outside Twelve-Mile Limit—Witnesses at Trial Are Fugitives From Justice—Men From Ship Return to B.C.

Another suit is pending in connection with the famous Quadra case in San Francisco, in addition to the appeal on the sentence handed down by Judge Partridge. This is an action by her owners, the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company, in which several Victorians are interested, against Mr. W. B. Hamilton, collector of customs at San Francisco, and the United States Government, for the return of the vessel on the ground of illegal seizure.

The case will also be heard in United States District Court and is due to start in the near future. Mr. Bert Schlesinger is acting for the Quadra owners in this civil suit.

Crew Returning

Members of the Quadra crew are returning from San Francisco, where they were compelled to stay until the trial was over. Some arrived in the city yesterday, and all of them claim that the Victoria liquor carrier was outside the twelve-mile limit.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Jacob Schybinger and J. J. Dobson, members of the crew of the coastguard cutter Shawnee when she seized the British steamer Quadra, are fugitives from justice charged with perjury in connection with their testimony in the Quadra case, Federal officials announced today.

Testifying for the defence, both men denied the contention of the prosecution that the Shawnee had ascertained by frequent surroundings that the cutter was well within the treaty limit when she took the Quadra as a prize. Schybinger and Dobson testified that no such soundings were made.

Fugitives From Justice

A fine of $200 each was imposed in the United States District Court here today on Salvatore and Marino Grivello, brothers, who pleaded guilty to rum smuggling activities in connection with the seizure of the British rum-runner Quadra. They were given the opportunity to pay the fines at the rate of $50 a month, beginning on May 1. The Grivello brothers operated the gasoline launch Marconi, which they admitted helped to dispose of some of the liquor brought here on the Quadra. They testified recently for the Government in the trial of the crew and certain supposed agents of the Quadra, which resulted in a number of convictions.

Princess Marguerite Is Due Here Monday

Latest advices from the new $1,500,000 C. P. R. coastwise steamer Princess Marguerite, received by Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service, is to the effect that she will arrive from the United Kingdom on Monday, mostly likely late in the afternoon. This vessel is running ahead of schedule, not having been expected to arrive until Tuesday.

EMMA ALEXANDER WILL SAIL TODAY

TAKING OUT RECORD LIST FOR SOUTHBOUND TRIP

Eighty Passengers Joining Steamer Here—Early Commissioning of Dorothy Alexander Justified

With a good list of passengers and an equally large cargo, the Pacific Steamship Company's Admiral liner Emma Alexander will sail for California from this port at 9 o'clock this morning, arriving from Seattle at 7:30 o'clock.

The list is the largest to be taken South this season and is on a parity with the record list brought up from California ports by the Ruth Alexander some weeks ago.

When the liner sails from here she will have on board over 300 passengers, eighty of whom will embark here. Many of those joining the steamer here are from Vancouver and other Mainland points.

Included in the Victoria passenger list are: Mr. R. S. Anderson, Mr. W. J. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, Miss M. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson Jarvis, Mrs. A. C. Corbishley, Miss Helen Rudd, Mrs. C. Galloway and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Keist, Mr. Richard Keist, Mr. E. Flight, Mr. B. H. Stone and Miss M. Stone.

Mr. W. N. Allen, local representative of the line, says that the earlier commissioning of the Dorothy Alexander in the coastwise service has been more than justified by the large number of tourists who are coming North.

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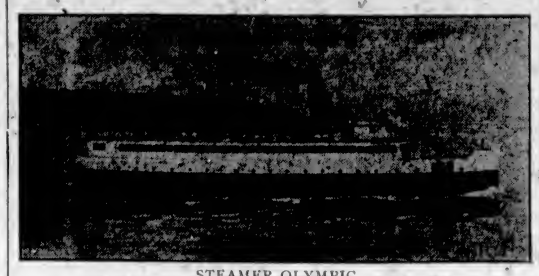

STEAMER OLYMPIC

Starting last year, during the latter part of June, it was announced here yesterday that the steamer Olympic would be placed on the Port Angeles-Victoria automobile ferry run on May 23, which is a month earlier than last year.

VALUE OF LINERS HELD MINIMIZED

WIDE SPLIT DEVELOPS IN SHIPPING BOARD OVER SALE

Supreme Court Hearing Brings Out Sharp Contrast to Board's Answer Filed Friday

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The wide split in the Shipping Board over the sale of the five President type liners in the Orient trade to the Dollar interests was emphasized today when views of dissenting commissioners were submitted to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the injunction case brought by the Pacific Mail Company.

The views of those who opposed the sale are set forth in affidavits by Commissioners Plummer and Thompson, and are in sharp contrast to the Board's answer to the suit filed yesterday.

In the affidavits presented today, Mr. Thompson summarized his position as follows:

"I still hold the view that neither bid should have been accepted until negotiations had further been had with the bidders, in accordance with the provisions of the advertisement, until further efforts were made to increase the price, to insure permanency of service, some provision provided for replacement of vessels in the trade when present ships became obsolete, and any further needed requirements imposed by the Merchant Marine Act of 1920."

Commissioner Plummer contended that the board, in awarding the sale, did not take into consideration purposes declared as a national policy in the Merchant Marine Act, and that no attempt was made to ascertain the foreign market price of or the demand for such ships. He added that the "only justification for the sale of these ships at less than their fair market value is preserving for the commerce of the United States of an adequate ocean service," and that the "maintenance" provided for in the Merchant Marine Act "is not secured, by the proposition made" by the Dollar interests.

As to the figure of $1,600,000 which he said had been set for each vessel as the basic price, Mr. Thompson declared proceedings before the Board show that a valuation committee had originally appraised them at $2,500,000, and that this had been reduced $1,000,000 by Edward P. Farley, then chairman of the board, after the objection of J. Harry Philbin, manager of the Department of Ship Sales. The resolution of the Shipping Board approving the valuation subsequently set, he added, makes no mention of the incident.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
APRIL
Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria for the month of April, 1925.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	5:54	6:49	16	5:20	7:05
2	5:52	6:43	17	5:18	7:06
3	5:49	6:46	18	5:16	7:08
4	5:47	6:48	19	5:14	7:09
5	5:44	6:48	20	5:12	7:10
6	5:42	6:50	21	5:11	7:12
7	5:39	6:51	22	5:04	7:13
8	5:37	6:53	23	5:03	7:14
9	5:35	6:54	24	5:06	7:16
10	5:33	6:56	25	5:04	7:17
11	5:31	6:58	26	5:02	7:18
12	5:29	6:59	27	5:01	7:20
13	5:27	7:01	28	4:59	7:21
14	5:24	7:03	29	4:57	7:22
15	5:22	7:04	30	4:57	7:24

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
APRIL

Date	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.
1	1:57	7.8	3:59	7.8	.....	.....	18:46	2.2
2	2:32	7.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	16:40	2.2
3	2:49	8.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	17:21	2.3
4	2:44	7.8	5:38	4.2	15:03	4.5	17:14	2.4
5	3:01	7.7	5:34	4.6	11:57	4.8	18:03	2.6
6	3:05	7.6	5:14	5.0	12:07	7.0	18:42	2.8
7	3:21	7.7	5:34	5.3	13:54	7.2	19:22	2.8
8	3:56	7.8	6:00	5.4	14:42	7.3	21:50	4.2
9	3:54	7.8	6:41	5.2	16:44	7.3	21:27	4.1
10	3:30	8.0	10:26	3.0	16:47	7.3	22:22	5.4
11	3:42	8.1	11:11	2.4	17:44	7.3	22:46	5.2
12	4:04	8.3	11:54	1.9	18:18	7.3	23:22	5.3
13	4:26	8.5	12:40	1.7	21:57	7.0	.....	.....
14	0:16	7.3	4:44	8.6	13:44	1.5	23:51	7.0
15	1:30	7.5	5:05	8.3	14:41	1.5	.....	.....
16	5:06	7.8	2:05	7.0	6:44	3.0	16:40	2.1
17	1:04	7.1	4:44	7.4	6:44	3.0	16:40	2.5
18	1:31	7.5	5:17	6.8	10:18	7.0	17:28	2.8
19	1:12	7.8	7:14	5.9	11:46	5.5	18:21	2.6
20	1:32	7.8	7:52	5.1	12:06	6.1	18:18	4.2
21	1:42	8.0	8:32	4.1	14:17	3.3	20:51	4.3
22	2:04	8.2	9:03	3.4	15:22	4.0	20:42	5.4
23	2:37	8.3	9:46	2.7	16:32	7.0	21:32	6.0
24	2:61	8.4	10:24	2.2	18:02	7.0	22:02	6.5
25	3:12	8.4	11:02	2.1	20:22	7.1	22:44	6.9
26	3:38	8.3	11:48	2.0	21:07	7.4	23:32	7.3
27	2:18	8.3	12:31	2.0	22:02	7.7	.....	.....
28	0:08	7.5	2:31	8.0	12:17	3.3	23:46	7.8
29	2:05	7.7	2:19	7.3	14:02	3.5	.....	.....
30	0:16	8.0	.....	.....	14:50	3.3	.....	.....

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at low tide add 16.8 feet to the height of high water as given above.

Rain in Manitoba

WINNIPEG, April 18.—Much needed rainfall brightened early crop prospects in Manitoba, the southern parts of the Province receiving a liberal drenching during the night and this morning.

PROMINENT PEOPLE ON BOARD MADISON

HON. F. FINLEY JOHNSON, OF MANILA, EN ROUTE HERE

Naval Attache of Tokyo Embassy Is Also Among Passengers—Globe Trotters Are Returning

Further advice received by the local Admiral Line office from the inbound Admiral Oriental liner President Madison shows that there are several notable passengers on board. The vessel, which is bringing a list of nearly 300 passengers and an almost capacity cargo, is due on Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson Denny and her son, Robert O. Denny, members of a Seattle pioneer family, who have been making a tour of the world, are aboard the Madison. Mrs. Denny and her son left Seattle two years ago on a trip around the world. They went from Seattle to New York, sailing from that port for Europe and the United Kingdom.

Other prominent passengers include Hon. F. Finley Johnson, justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands en route to Washington, D.C.; Mr. Frank P. Dow, Seattle shipping broker, returning from a tour of the Orient; Mr. Walter L. Macquarrie, manager of the American Trading Company, and Lieutenant Arthur H. McCollum, U.S.N., former naval attache at the embassy at Tokio.

The Madison will discharge approximately 150 tons of cargo at Victoria, some fifty bags of mail, and thirty passengers. The total mail consignment amounts to 2,000 bags.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are herewith notified that the electrically operated fog bell installed on Brochie Ledge at the entrance to Victoria Harbor, and which was discontinued in service in 1924, will be again in operation from April 20, 1925. The white occulting light shown from the same station will be operated by electricity in lieu of gas from the above date.

BIRDS PERISH IN VEGETABLE MONSTER

Newly Discovered Tropical Tree Armed With Death Traps for Feathered Visitors

There is a group of three islands in the China Sea called Pulo Tega. The outer island is barred with reefs and surrounded with white water so that few boats have ventured to land there, but one or two captains have done so out of curiosity and afterward have marked it down on the chart as Bird Island, because the whole island is white with the skeletons of birds.

A species of a rare tropical tree grows on the island and this tree at a certain time of the year bears seed vessels which form natural traps for birds or any small animals so unfortunate as to come in contact with them. These seed vessels, which cover the branches of the tree, are full of small, sharp, curved hooks which not only have the power of tension after piercing the skin, but are also full of a resinous gum as adhesive as bird lime.

The luckless bird alighting on the tree finds the tips of the feathers fast and, struggling to release them, is gradually drawn closer and closer into the embrace of the vegetable monster until death puts an end to its suffering. Skeletons of sea birds as large as the albatross have been found beneath the trees or in their branches and a dead petrel was discovered in the snare. The tree is a variety of upas.—London Times.

Snow in Oregon

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 18.—Klamath Falls this morning was covered with a two-inch fall of snow, which is still falling, accompanied by a brisk wind. A sudden drop in temperature during the night brought a return of chilling, Wintry weather.

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To Arrive

Empress of Russia, Orient, April 20.
President Madison, Orient, April 22.
Toyama Maru, Orient, April 22.
Paris Maru, Orient, April 23.
Iyo Maru, Orient, April 23.
Niagara, Australia, May 1.
President Jackson, Orient, May 4.
Africa Maru, Orient, May 5.
Empress of Australia, Orient, May 6.
Atago Maru, Orient, May 12.
President McKinley, Orient, May 16.
Empress of Asia, Orient, May 18.
London Maru, Orient, May 19.

To Sail

Empress of Canada, Orient, April 17.
President Grant, Orient, April 21.
Alabama Maru, Orient, April 22.
Kaga Maru, Orient, April 28.
Empress of Russia, Orient, May 2.
President Madison, Orient, May 2.
Niagara, Australia, May 6.
Paris Maru, Orient, May 11.
Iyo Maru, Orient, May 12.
Empress of Australia, Orient, May 14.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, April 6, left Panama Canal for United Kingdom.
Canadian Highlander, February 8, arrived Birkenhead.
Canadian Importer, April 7, left Vancouver for Quebec.
Canadian Inventor, April 5, arrived Vancouver.
Canadian Planter, April 12, left Victoria for Halifax.
Canadian Prospector, March 17, left Albernl for Yokohama.
Canadian Transporter, April 4, arrived Newport.
Canadian Winner, March 28, left Halifax for Victoria.
Canadian Coaster, April 6, left Ocean Falls for Astoria.
Canadian Farmer, April 7, arrived Ocean Falls.
Canadian Observer, April 7, left San Pedro for San Francisco.
Canadian Rover, April 4, left San Francisco for Victoria.
Canadian Trooper, March 31, Rabaul en route.
Canadian Volunteer, March 31, left Trinidad for Halifax.
Canadian Ranger, March 28, arrived London.
Canadian Pioneer, March 30, left Panama Canal for London and Antwerp.
Canadian Miller, March 27, arrived New York.
Canadian Voyageur, March 22, left for Australia.
Canadian Seigneur, March 27, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.
Canadian Scottish, April 3, arrived Vancouver.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

To Vancouver

C.P.R. Vessels—2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

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SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays.

To West Coast

SS. Princess Maquinna—11:00 p.m., on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

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Victoria to Courtenay, 9 a.m. daily except Sunday.
Victoria to Port Alberni, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
APRIL

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close April 3, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, April 14; Shanghai, April 18; Hong Kong, April 21.
President Jefferson—Mails close April 9, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama April 21; Shanghai, April 26; Hong Kong, April 30.
Yokohama Maru—Mails close April 10, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, April 28.
Empress of Canada—Mails close April 17, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, May 28; Shanghai, May 2; Hong Kong, May 5.
President Grant—Mails close April 21, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, May 5; Shanghai, May 8; Hong Kong, May 13.
Tyndareus—Mails close April 23, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, May 7; Hong Kong, May 18.
Empress of Russia—Mails close May 1, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, May 12; Shanghai, May 16; Hong Kong, May 19.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close April 8, 4 p.m. Due Auckland, April 27; Sydney, May 2.
Sonoma—Mails close April 11, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, May 5.
Tahiti—Mails close April 19, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, May 11; Sydney, May 16.
Ventura—Mails close May 3, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, May 26

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Considering Plans for World Service Exhibition

Plans are being considered for the holding of a World Service Exhibition in the Memorial Hall during the third week of September. The exhibition will be a big undertaking, and will occupy all available space in the Memorial Hall building. The various rooms and halls will be used as Courts of Service to portray by varied and picturesque methods the story of the origin of Christianity, its spread throughout the world, and its influence on all departments of human life and work.

A meeting of those who are interested in the undertaking and are willing to help in preparing for it, will be held in the Guild Room of the Memorial Hall next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Very Rev. Dean Quainton will preside.

BELFRY IS COMPLETED AT ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Church Is Making Steady Progress, and Improvements in Many Lines Are Initiated

During the past week the belfry at St. Alban's has been completed and surmounted by the Cross. This stands out against the skyline and is a wonderful improvement to the building. Children of the locality are already speaking of "our" bell and to see the splendid way in which they attend Sunday school and the children's services, one feels that Rev. W. Barton has won their hearts.

In his Sunday school teachers the Padre certainly has loyal support; particular mention should be made of the large class of little ones looked after by Mrs. Simmonds, who has such a happy way of handling them. The envelope system has recently been inaugurated at St. Alban's, and members of the church are responding so well that already results more than justify the experiment.

The Senior Girls' Women's Auxiliary, under the leadership of Mrs. Reif, held a very successful sale on Wednesday afternoon, the principal attractions being needlework, candy and home cooking stalls. The organising secretary of the Diocese, Mrs. Dixon, opened the sale at 3 p.m., and spoke at some length on the work of the organization throughout the Dominion. This being the first sale of the Senior Girls' section, Mrs. Dixon was good enough to give them some details of the work being done in some of the 700 branches in Canada.

Musical selections at the piano were rendered by one of the Senior Girls, Miss Lily MacKenzie, while afternoon tea was served to a large number of visitors. A pleasant afternoon resulted in a capital financial success.

Realizing that the envelope system was growding the offertory bags unduly, the ladies of the Guild made themselves responsible for the open offertory plates which made their first appearance on Easter Day.

METHODIST CHURCH CHOOSES DELEGATES

British Columbia's Representatives to General Council of United Church Meet in Toronto

The British Columbia Methodist delegates to the General Council of the United Church, meeting on June 10 in Toronto, are as follows:

Ministers—Rev. F. W. Hardy, M.A., Victoria; Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., Victoria; Rev. R. J. McIntyre, Vancouver; Rev. S. S. Osterhout, D.D., Vancouver; Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A., Vancouver.

Laymen—Mr George Bell, Vancouver; Mr. C. E. Mahon; Vancouver; Mr. R. H. Cairns, Vancouver; Mr. George Dearing, Vancouver; Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P.P., Kelowna.

Reserve Delegates

Ministers—Rev. J. H. Wright, Nelson; Rev. E. D. Braden, Vancouver.

Laymen—Mr. G. D. Christie, Victoria; Dr. W. B. Steed, Nelson.

Pulpit Wisdom

"The resurrection of Jesus was a victory for life and love and righteousness, but it was also a victory for the body, the soul and the faith of man."

"The body shall share in the victory of Christ's resurrection. In the risen life it shall walk and talk and love fellowship with one another, and have bodies fitted to that new life as we have bodies fitted to the life we now live in the flesh, bodies over which 'Death hath no more dominion.'"

"The soul or inner life shall share in the victory of Christ's resurrection. Knowledge, feeling will mean not something less but rather more. 'Now we see through a glass darkly, but then shall we know even as we are known.' Life will know enlargement as to its possibilities. Our capacity for knowledge, love and achievement will know no limitation."

"Faith, too, shall share in the victory Jesus won for us in His resurrection."

"The resurrection was evidence that what Jesus taught and what Jesus claimed to be were both true. The resurrection is God's eternal answer to all the doubt and calumny of men."

"We need no argument to prove another life. One of our race has already entered into it. The resurrection of Jesus proves that there is an unseen power, mightier than any material force, seeking to bring us into an eternally happy condition. The resurrection of Jesus begets in us a living hope that has within it life and holiness and immortality."—Rev. Dr. Sipprell, Metropolitan Methodist Church.

"Immortality is the golden glow which gilds every mountain peak of human aspiration."

Immortality is not the concern chiefly of the dying; I have seen hundreds die and my observations were that they think very little about immortality then. Immortality is vital to the red-blooded man facing the difficulties of these vibrant days. If a man is to live hereafter and he is assured of immortality, it makes a deep difference to his life and work here.

WILL HOLD DINNER FOR REV. L. REDFERN

Rev. Laurence Redfern, pastor of the Ullet Road Church of Liverpool, England, will be entertained here next Saturday evening at a dinner under the auspices of the First Unitarian Church. He will preach here on the following day, April 26.

The Rev. Mr. Redfern is one of four English ministers touring the Unitarian Churches of America and Canada, preparatory to participating in the centenary celebration of the American Unitarian Association which will open at Harvard University, Cambridge, May 10.

During the World War, Mr. Redfern served with the Red Cross and Y.M.C.A. units in France. In 1922 he was the British representative on the first Anglo-American commission to visit Transylvania. He was educated at Manchester University, England, and was also a student at the Harvard Divinity School in 1913-1914. Following his studies at Harvard, he was minister of the historic Octagon Chapel at Norwich, England, for four years (1914-1918).

REV. DR. DAVIES TO SPEAK ON SPRING

Pastor Will Take a Holiday in Summer—Rev. Dr. Fosdick Will Probably Preach Here

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies announces that the special collection taken last Sunday evening at the Victoria City Temple to defray the deficit on the Easter Sunrise Service was $112, and the amount asked for was $70. He wishes to express his thanks for the generous response to his appeal.

A special number of splendid church anthems bound in volume form and recently issued in England, considered to be one of the finest set of church musical compositions published of late, has been received from the Old Country, and Mr. Fred Waddington, the musical director of the Temple, will commence rehearsals, using this volume next week. The City Temple music is receiving important attention and the choir is in process of development, and the congregation is assured of the very best in church music, it is stated, Sunday by Sunday.

Dr. Davies, having been requested during the week to take the Spring season as a topic, will preach tonight on "The Glories of Spring," with the sub-topic, "If Winter Comes Can Spring Be Far Behind?" The morning series on "Rediscovery of Jesus," interrupted during the Easter celebration, will be resumed this morning, and the sermon theme will be "The Enthusiasm of Jesus." Special music appropriate to the themes will be rendered at each service by the full Temple choir. Under the direction of Mr. O. R. Stout, the Temple orchestra will render the half-hour musical prelude before the night service.

Dr. Davies hopes to finish his morning series before leaving on a much-needed vacation early in July, the board having urged the Temple pastor to relinquish his pastoral labors for six weeks or two months. Arrangements are being made for prominent divines in the Pacific Northwest to occupy the Temple pulpit during Dr. Davies' absence. In view of the proposed itinerary of the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, of New York, through Canada, a telegraphic communication has been sent to the famous New York divine to include the Victoria City Temple in his list of engagements.

FORMING BIBLE CLASS

A Bible Class is being commenced today in the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt and Blanshard Street, at 3:30. This will take the nature of a conversational class, and all are invited to attend and bring Bibles. Topics interesting to all will be taken up. The leader, Mr. C. E. Aiger, is a careful student of the Word of God and will prove a good leader. He has kindly consented to take up this labor of love, and will welcome all adults and young people. The hour will be subject to change if found not to be best. It will be entirely undenominational.

AT ST. MARK'S

Dean Quainton is announced to preach at St. Mark's, Cloverdale, tonight, at 7 o'clock.

PARIS, April 18.—Former Premier Herriot has consented to stand for the presidency of the Chamber of Deputies, a 100,000-franc job to which a white elephant attaches in the form of an expensive mansion adjoining the Chamber, where he lives, and for the upkeep of which he must pay a large share.

SERMON SUBJECT IS CHOSEN FOR YOUTH

"Soul of Flame" Is Theme of Morning Sermon at First Congregational Church

The subject at the First Congregational Church this morning will be "A Soul of Flame." It is a message of inspiration to young and old alike, but specially intended to make an appeal to youth.

The morning services at the Congregational Church are remarkable for the large number of young people present in the audience. The young peoples' work at the church has grown by leaps and bounds, and several of the young men have decided to enter the ministry and the mission field, while many of the offices of the church organization are filled with young people who are already imbued with a truly catholic spirt and outlook.

At the evening service Rev. A. K. McMinn will preach on "Judgment—When, Where, How"? "Like all other subjects of a like importance, this one has stimulated a vast variety of opinion," says Mr. McMinn. "A true interpretation cannot rest on literalism (which crucified Christ) but must be in harmony with the ethic and spirit of the Jesus of history and with the fact that Jesus is living, present and reigning now." The process of judgment cannot be confined within the limits of the parabolic teaching which illustrates it. That is but a light turned upon the judgment scene. "What, then, is to be the fate of nations, groups and individuals?" asks Mr. McMinn.

Special music will be rendered and the praise will be led by the cornet and a full choir.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

The course in Theosophy now being held by the Victoria Theosophical Society, Independent, on Sunday evenings will be continued today on the subject "The Earth and Man." The meeting is free and open to the public and discussion is invited. As usual the meeting will be held in the rooms of the society, 101, Union Bank Building, and will commence at 8 o'clock.

Christendom the World Over

A Weekly Review of Religious News

The Church of England is taking the lead in utilizing the machinery of the Canadian and British Governments for settling desirable British families in Canada. At last year's General Synod a Council of Overseas Settlement was created, a delegation of which is in England at present to perfect the co-operating plans. Canon C. W. Vernon, general secretary of the Social Service Council, paid an antecedent visit to the West recently to discuss with the Western bishops and committees the welcome and welfare of the prospective newcomers. Of 3,000 selected families for settlement on improved farms, 1,000 will be brought out this Summer, 700 of whom will be settled on the prairie and 100 in British Columbia. Of forty-one families of 241 souls who recently arrived in Manitoba under the Empire Settlement Act, twenty-seven families belonged to the Church of England, seven to the Presbyterian, four to the Methodist, and three to the Roman Catholic Church.

Missions Co-operate

Union hospitals in Mexico, Santa Domingo and Brazil, union theological seminaries in Mexico, Porto Rico, Chile, Argentina and Brazil, united action in publishing literature and in a women's training school, as well as a union board in Santa Domingo, under which five denominations work through a central administrative body, were some instances of co-operating action presented to the Congress of South American Missions held recently in Montevideo, Uruguay. Overlapping and duplication of agencies is being eliminated. Three churches have arranged separate territories in Peru and Bolivia; Methodists and Presbyterians no longer overlap in Chile, nor Methodists and Disciples of Christ in Paraguay by the withdrawal of the former, while various agencies have adjusted their work to prevent duplication of effort in Argentina and Brazil.

Copec After a Year

Copec has celebrated its first anniversary. Copec is the code word for the Conference on Politics, Economics and Citizenship, which met in Birmingham last April for deliberation on the application of Christian principles to life. Debate on its thoughtful reports from the various commissions enlivened the public press at the time. Regional conferences have popularised the Copec principles. The roll of Companions of Copec who are citizens pledged to study of the way of Jesus in modern life, grows steadily, according to Edward Shillito, who says that leaders like the Bishop of Manchester, Dr. Garvie, Miss Gardiner and Canon Raven have every reason to thank God and take heart.

Copec's Big Brother

From a wider area, indeed from all the continents, Christian leaders on a similar errand bent will assemble in Stockholm next August for the Universal Conference of Life and Work. The Copec idea will in general direct the various reports and discussions. American and European as well as British communions will gather under the roof of Unsala Cathedral for worship and in a commodious Government hall for deliberation. The Eastern Orthodox Church will send delegates. As this is the first ecumenical gathering of Protestants, it is fitting that it convene in the most Protestant country in Christendom and be welcomed and entertained by the King and Government of Sweden.

United British Methodism

As reported in this column, the Wesleyan, Primitive and United Methodists of England have voted over 70 per cent in favor of the plan of union which has been before these bodies for several years. The Conferences meeting next month are expected to take decisive action towards immediate consummation of union. The combined body will be far the largest Nonconformist Church in Great Britain. It will have 4,868 ministers, 37,697 lay preachers, nearly a million members and probationers, 1,541,517 Sunday School scholars, 12,242 churches, and property about $150,000,000 in value. It is an intriguing circumstance that British Methodists will come into unity at the moment that Canadian Methodists, who reached unification full forty years ago, are losing their identity as Methodists by entering the United Church.

Attend Conventicle

Meeting every five years alternately in Britain and the United States, the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance of Reformed Churches will come to conventicle next June at Cardiff in Wales, under the presidency of Rev. Dr. John McNaughter, of Pittsburgh, Penn. Among the hundred or more speakers will be Professor J. M. Shaw, D.D., of Halifax, who has lectured in Westminster Hall, Vancouver; Principal Bruce Taylor, of Queen's College, Kingston, and Mr. James Brown, M.P., the King's Commissioner last year to the Scottish Church. At the meeting of the Western Section of the Alliance held in Richmond in February, Drs. W. G. Wallace, R. P. Mackay and Robert Laird presented the Church Union situation in Canada. The executives of both sections have already endorsed the coming United Church as eligible for membership in the Alliance. This indicates that the doctrine and polity are based on the Reformed principles.

Gospel Play Prize

For the best religious play dealing with industrial, racial and international relations, a prize of $500 is offered by the religious drama committee of the Federal Council of Churches in the United States.

For the Christianization of B. C. Japanese the Church of England carries on three missions, two in Vancouver and one in Prince Rupert. Since 1914 one hundred and forty-five have been baptized and seventy-four confirmed. Sunday School scholars number 250. Rev. F. W. Cassilis-Kennedy, M.A., is superintendent.

The first Eskimo church to be built in the Mackenzie River diocese was dedicated at Aklavik last July by Bishop Lucas. The Eskimos contributed $1,000 toward its erection.

A correspondent in The Canadian Churchman estimates that $200,000 is donated yearly by the British church towards Anglican work in Canada. Of this $65,000 is given through the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, $40,000 by the British Columbia and Yukon Society, and nearly $25,000 through the New England Company for the dioceses of Huron and New Westminster.

Clergymen as Councillors

Clergymen and Nonconformist preachers now serve on County Councils in England. A bill is before Parliament to permit them to serve on city and borough councils.

A Christian Guardian article avers that for every dollar given to missions $24 is spent yearly on tobacco, the luxury of Lady Nicotine running up in 1923 to $79,995,869. Chewing gum cost Canadians $2,400,000 a year, and chocolate and candy sales totalled over $26,000,000.

The value of church buildings in the United States is computed at seven billion dollars. There will be at least $75,000,000 put into new structures during 1924.

Dr. Campbell Morgan has completed a very successful three months as pulpit supply in Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, in which Drs. Kelman and the late Dr. J. H. Jowett were recent ministers.

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Eyes of Public Will Be Opened at Products Fair

Worth and Diversity of Victoria-Made Goods Will Be Driven Home to All Visitors to Trade Exhibition Here This Week—Competent Speakers to Tell of Local Manufactures—Show Intended to Promote Cordiality Between Consumer and Maker

By ALD. J. A. SHANKS
Fair Manager

"Productive industry is the only capital which enriches a people and spreads national prosperity and well-doing."—Gompers.

"This country needs men and money." is a common expression amongst all classes of people. In fact it is a phrase that is worn into a classic, like the celebrated exclamation of Patrick Henry, "Give me liberty or give me death." There is little accomplished by just the repetition of an apparent truism. What must be done is to secure the united effort of all to supply the need.

To encourage new capital a profit-bearing investment must be available. New man-power can only be attracted by work and wages that are consistent with an honest livelihood. This can be achieved in our locality by a combined and persistent effort on the part of all purchasers to use goods maunfactured locally.

The different commodities offered to the public and made in the factories now established here, are superior in quality, equal in price and as readily obtained as the more loudly advertised merchandise brought in from elsewhere. According to figures compiled by men who know, there are three persons dependent on every industrial worker and there are five other people, in turn, dependent on the four who make their living from industrial work; so that every industrial worker means a population of nine.

One Industry Draws Another

It is also on record that one prosperous industry in a community attracts some other industrial enterprise, hence the reason that many cities become industrial centres. The way to achieve that ultimate and desired civic condition is by supporting in every possible way, the efforts of the factories now operating in Victoria. The main object of the Home Products Fair is to introduce the buying public to the local-made goods, and to impress upon the taxpayer, the worker, the housewife, the tremendous importance, from a city-building point of view, of making our present established concerns really profitable ventures.

The Home Products Fair is the first step in what is intended to be a continuous campaign for the popularizing of Victoria and Island-made goods. The Fair will make an informal and pleasant impression because it combines entertainment with knowledge. While the visitor is being instructed by his eyes of what goods are produced in Victoria, his ears will be enjoying the pleasant strains of good music. At times he will be lifted from the atmosphere of commerce to the delights of the ballroom, inasmuch as frequent dances will be staged during the week. The visitor will be interestingly told by competent speakers about the various home products on exhibition, while intermingled will be many other attractions which are billed for display each afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be invitingly served on the balcony overlooking the busy scene below.

Fair Called Timely

Altogether the fair is intended to bring into harmonious contact the consumer and the maker, under conditions that cannot fail to produce agreeable results to both parties interested. While the manufacturer will have the opportunity of demonstrating his product to the individual consumer, the public at large will learn what lines are actually made in Victoria, who makes them, and why the industries of our community should be staunchly supported.

The time was never better for an active, energetic display of home products. The call for new industries is popular amongst the citizens and a greater support to the present established local concerns is already being practised. One manufacturer advises me that his city business in the past month has increased remarkably and many others admit a noticeable improvement.

All local manufacturers are being called upon in order to allot the space they desire and otherwise acquaint them with the conditions pertaining to the show. So far, the response has been exceedingly hearty and the enthusiasm to make the affair a big success appears to be the most prominent thought in the minds of those who will exhibit.

The local retailers also are getting behind the movement. Many are suggesting home products to their customers; clerks are talking home products at every opportunity; prominent displays are seen in numerous stores and windows of home products, while the retailer, in his advertisements, is giving space to home product features.

Confident of Benefits

All this, if it is persistently followed up, will have the desired effect. We will draw new industries into Victoria and accomplish what has been talked about for years; a real, genuine condition of prosperity in the shape of good payrolls and satisfied workers.

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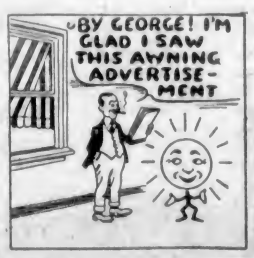

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Much Careful Work Lavished on Show—Confident Results Will Surpass Achievements of Past

"The educational value of the Home Products Fair will be of service not only to the consuming public but also to the manufacturer as well," Mayor J. Carl Pendray declared yesterday.

"The public will be given an opportunity to inspect the various products manufactured in Victoria and to compare them with the imported article.

"The manufacturer, on the other hand, will have the opportunity of meeting the consumer in person, of listening to criticism of his product. He may be given valuable ideas on possible improvements that might be effected. In this way the Home Products Fair will be valuable both to the manufacturer and consumer.

"The impulse to patronize home industries is gaining momentum every day. People are becoming more and more conscious of the fact that the growth of local industries can be fostered best, primarily, by the purchase of the products of local industries rather than of the imported article.

"A great deal of careful work has been lavished on the preparation of this year's fair, and I am confident that the results will be acknowledged by the public to be better than anything achieved in the past. My knowledge of what is in store for patrons of the fair makes me feel that confidence is warranted, likewise, in the belief that the attendance this year will surpass all former records."

FORTY-FOUR FIRMS TO SHOW AT FAIR

MANUFACTURERS' EXHIBITION DRAWS LOCAL GOODS

Victoria Companies Seize Opportunity to Place Products Before Eyes of People of City

The fact that forty-four exhibitors are arranging displays at the Armories testifies to the popularity of this year's Home Products Fair with local manufacturers.

The final list of exhibitors is as follows: Dominion Government Egg and Poultry Exhibit, Provincial Departments of Agriculture and Forestry Exhibits, Amberine Oil Co., Albion Stove Works, Beach-Eakin Co., B.C. Electric Railway, British America Paint Co., Brackman-Ker Milling Co., William Carmichael, Cameron Lumber Co., Caufield Stooking Machine, Canadian Puget Sound Lumber & Timber Co., Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., City of Victoria Land Department, Davis & Schmeelk, Economy Irrigation Co., Growers' Wine Co., Hudson's Bay Co., Holsum Products, Hiker Manufacturing Co., Inventors' Protective Association, W. A. Jameson Coffee Co., Kershaw's Berry Flavorings, Lemon, Gonnason Lumber Co., Moore & Whittington Lumber Co., Mechanical Motor Works, Ltd., Mellis Auto Hand Signal Co., McCandless Battery Co., W. J. Pendray & Sons, Limited, Premier Phonograph, B. C. Peetz, Red Cross Workshop, Shelly's Bread, David Spencer, Limited, Sidney Roofing Co., Stevenson's Chocolates, Victoria Bed & Mattress Co., Victoria Textile Co., H. Wilkinson (cooper), Wheeler-Fort Studio, White Cross Rubber Co., Williams-Hart Co., Yarrows, Limited.

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Plays and Players

First to Fly Across Paris Since War Are Movie Men

Scenes for "Gerald Cranston's Lady" Are Taken Over French Capital by Special Permission of Government—Great Stir Created by Unusual Spectacle of Squadron of Machines Among Clouds—Picture Comes to Capitol for Week

For the first time since the War, when the French Government banned from the air all but military planes, a civilian craft flew over Paris recently. It was by special consent of the French War Office and the event was just one more compliment to American industry and iniative. The plane that made this maiden voyage was a "Flying Studio," used by William Fox to take scenes in mid-air for several of the important sequences of "Gerald Cranston's Lady," the screen version of Gilbert Frankeu's celebrated novel of the same name, which comes to the Capitol Theatre tomorrow.

So rigidly has the military regulation against civilian flying over Paris been enforced that to several million natives in the French capital, the passenger plane is still a seven-day wonder. The advent of the "Flying Studio," therefore, created considerable stir as it swooped down within camera range of the Eiffel Tower, the Arch de Triomphe and Champs Elysee. Denizens of the well-known boulevard cafes were lured from their tipples to gaze, open-mouthed, as visitors from the provinces before the Woolworth Building.

The plot of "Gerald Cranston's Lady" requires that the tense climax of the story takes place in the air in full view of the great landmarks of Paris. Russell Muth, Fox cameraman, was designated to make the hazardous trip. As Gerald Cranston, played by James Kirkwood, and Angela, played by Marguerite De La Motte, are closeted together in the great air pullman, she pours out her love for him. A great storm breaks and, as the pair sail swiftly over the city, the big machine buffeted about in the clouds, there comes a realization to both of them that brings the story to a highly dramatic conclusion.

Muth is said to have obtained some remarkable shots of Paris during the trip that add much to the realism of the picture and it is noteworthy that the French Government and War Ministry had such keen apreciation of screen art as to give oficial permission, breaking all war time precedents, for this daring film flight.

In "Gerald Cranston's Lady" Alma Rubens plays opposite Kirkwood as Hermoine, who becomes the loveless Lady Gerald Cranston in a marriage of convenience.

FINE CAST APPEARS IN "LOCKED DOORS"

Betty Compson and Others Star in Featured Roles in William DeMille Production

In "Locked Doors," a Paramount picture which comes to the Collseum Theatre tomorrow, William DeMille has assembled what at a glance proves the strongest cast that has ever appeared in any of his productions.

Betty Compson, Theodore Roberts, Kathlyn Williams, Theodor von Eltz and Robert Edeson are featured in the principal roles of the picture, which is a screen original by Clara Beranger.

It was in a William DeMille production, "The Fast Set," that Betty Compson scored one of her biggest hits. Roberts will be remembered for his fine characterization of that grand old "Grumpy," another DeMille-Paramount picture. Edeson was seen recently in a third DeMille film, "The Bedroom Window." Theodor von Eltz, played in "The Breaking Point," Kathlyn Williams, who appeared in Zane Grey's "Wanderer of the Wasteland," is well cast as the sister of the architect, the role played by Edeson.

Elmo Billings, eleven and freckled, has a prominent role in support of the principal players. The cast also includes Jane Winton of "Follies" fame and many others.

The story is one of a young wife of an architect who is many years her senior. While fishing at a mountain lodge she meets and falls in love with a young fellow who later proves her husband's best friend.

Complications? That's not the half of it!

The original Navy Comedy Company which aroused such a sensation at the old Princess Theatre four years ago will also appear at the Collseum this coming week in aid of the Navy League of Canada.

Among the artists who will be seen will be such favorites as H. R. Arnold and H. Reading, two of perhaps the best known comedians in the British navy today. C. W. O. Cave, the celebrated tenor, unfortunately will be heard for the last time in this part of the world as he has been recalled to headquarters in Portsmouth.

A newcomer, who is undoubtedly going to spring a surprise on the patrons of the Collseum, is Miss Kathleen Davies, who is the possessor of a delightful soprano voice. Paymaster Lt. Cossette, who needs no introduction to Victoria audiences, will be there in an entirely new act, while, last but by no means least, the boy wonder of the navy, Arthur White, has been specially brought over from the Mainland to help the good work along. The accomplished pianist, Chief P.O. Ford, will be the accompanist.

HOWARD ORCHESTRA WILL BE FEATURED AGAIN AT CAPITOL

Tex Howard's Orchestra, which will be the extra attraction at the Capitol Theatre all this week, has arranged a brand new programme for their engagement here. Many new and novel effects will be introduced and Mr. Howard has promised that his programme will be the best he has yet given in this city. Some of the numbers to be rendered during the engagement here are as follows: "Too Tired," "Somebody Like You," "Mighty Lak' a Rose," "Say It With a Ukelele," "Alabama Bound" (with novelty railroad effects). This, in addition to the feature film "Gerald Cranston's Lady," should make one of the most satisfactory programmes given to the Capitol Theatre patrons for some time.

Bandit Insurance for Travelers in Near East

NEW YORK, April 18.—Arthur Train, lawyer-novelist, and Ernest Schelling, pianist-composer, prior to their departure on the liner France today for a three months' trip through the Balkans and the Near East, took out $500,000 bandit insurance with Lloyd's. Lloyd's have contracted to pay 90 per cent of any ransom demanded in case the travelers are kidnapped. Mr. Train and Mr. Schelling pay a premium of 2 per cent, or $10,000.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—James Kirkwood in "Gerald Cranston's Lady."

Collseum—Betty Compson in "Locked Doors."

Columbia—"The Covered Wagon," starring J. Warren Kerrigan.

Dominion—Buster Keaton in "Seven Chances."

The Stage

Playhouse—"And This Is London!"

FILM SEVEN TIMES FUNNIER THAN PLAY

Solemn-Faced Comedian, Buster Keaton, Makes Big Success of Belasco Play

David Belasco sold his great stage success, "Seven Chances," to Buster Keaton, and Buster's first moving picture version of a stage play is said to be seven times as funny as the original "Seven Chances."

"Seven Chances," written for Belasco by Roi Cooper Megrue, and produced with tremendous success in New York, was adapted to the screen by Jean Havez, Clyde Bruckman and Joe Mitchell. It is playing at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

It looks as if hereafter Buster will continue to make film versions of stage plays, for Buster's scenarists have transformed "Seven Chances" into the funniest scenario ever submitted to the comedy star.

They're All Beautiful

Buster is surrounded with seventeen of the most beautiful bevy of leading women he ever has had. T. Roy Barnes, New York musical star, and Snitz Edwards also are featured in Buster's support.

"Seven Chances" tells the story of a young New York broker who was so big-hearted that he sold everything he had and gave it to charity, thereby ruining himself and partner and breaking his financee's heart.

Then comes a bequest from a deceased uncle who wills Buster $7,000,000, provided he marries within twenty-four hours after notification of the inheritance. Whereupon some 7,777 women in briday finery, lured by Buster's matrimonial advertisement, coms on the run looking for Buster.

"Seven Chances" is released by Joseph M. Schenck through Metro-Goldwyn pictures. It was directed by Buster himself.

Strong Supporting Cast

Buster's supporting cast, selected by Lou Anger, general manager, consists of Ruth Dwyer, leading woman; T. Roy Barnes, famous stage and film star; Snitz Edwards, Jules Cowles, Marion Harlan, daughter of Otis Harlan; Loro Bara, sister of Theda Bara; a bevy of fifteen other beautiful "baby stars" and some 7,777 "brides" of all ages and sizes.

CRUZE'S PRODUCTION CALLED WESTERN EPIC

"Covered Wagon" Bristles With Dramatic Scenes That Thrill—Story of Early Days

A magnificent epic of the early West is James Cruze's latest Paramount production, "The Covered Wagon," which will be the feature at the Columbia Theatre for three days beginning tomorrow. This is a picturization of Emerson Hough's new novel of the same name, and it is said to be one of the greatest photoplays ever seen on the screen.

The features embraced in this story are many and varied, and include among others, the start of 250 covered wagons from Westport Landing (now Kansas City), in 1848. The terrors of fording freshet rivers, prairie fires and the like are depicted with great realism. A buffalo hunt is one of the most exciting scenes. Old Fort Bridger, with a night attack and fight by day with Indians, is shown. The dividing of the trails to Oregon and California at old Fort Hall, a touch of the gold fever in California, magnificent mountain shots and a culmination of the romance with the establishment of one of the first homesteads in Oregon—these are all incidents in a picture that bristles with big scenes.

Such historical characters as Kit Carson, Jim Bridger and Bill Jackson, scouts and typical Western characters, are portrayed in the Paramount screen version of the novel, which is conceded to be one of the most notable literary achievements of the present decade.

The various roles are in the hands of well-known screen players. The leading man is J. Warren Kerrigan, and the leading woman is Lois Wilson. Alan Hale is the villain. Others in the cast include Tully Marshall, Ethel Wales, Charles Ogle and John Fox. Jack Cunningham adapted the novel to the screen.

ORANGE RECEPTION PLANNED FOR MONDAY

A joint reception will be held by the closely allied primary lodge of the L.O.B.A., the L.O. Association, and the Black Institution, in honor of the recently-elected R.W.G.M. of the Black Institution of B.C., and the R.W.G.M. of the L.O.A. of B.C., on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Orange Hall, 719 Courtenay Street. These two dignitaries are both members of Victoria district, a unique distinction without parallel in the history of the order on the Island. The brethren, assisted by the ladies, will provide refreshments. A splendid programme of song and recitation will be interspersed by sparkling toasts, with short, crispy and terse responses.

All sisters and brethren are cordially invited, and visitors will be heartily welcomed.

PLAYHOUSE TO SHOW CLEVER MUSIC FARCE

"And This Is London" to Be Presented This Week—Mirth-Provoking Cast to Appear

"And This Is London," considered one of the cleverest musical farces written in recent years, will receive its first Victoria presentation at the Playhouse, starting tomorrow. The entire cast of the Frank Morton Company will be used in the new bill, with Mr. Morton appearing as the Yankee fortune hunter, and Gladys Vaughan as "Sally," another comedy role that gives the charming little comedienne plenty of scope for her inimitable style of fun-making. Roy Earl has been cast as the father, with Hilda Cooke as Cicely Brambleton. Dave Dumbleton has a part that fits him like a glove. He will be seen as Lawrence Lavender. The Bennett Sisters, Anita Holt and other members of the company will also be heard in a number of interpolated musical specialties. New costumes, stage settings and lighting effects will be noticeable features.

ALMA RUBENS AND WALTER McGRAIL
In a Scene From "Gerald Branston's Lady," the Attraction at the Capitol Theatre This Week.

A pound of Italian bees is worth about two dollars.

There are 800,000 beekeepers in the United States.

BOYS' CLUB TO GIVE PLAY "VACATION"

The Corinthian Boys' Club of St. John's Church has been busily engaged for the past two months rehearsing a play entitled "Vacation," a comedy in two acts, and on Wednesday next will present it in the Sunday school room of St. John's Church at 8 p.m. Two opening numbers will precede the play, both of which are guaranteed mirth makers, and with the main item of the programme should round out an amusing entertainment. The following is the programme, including the cast of characters:

Opening numbers—"A Radio Entertainment," J. Livsey and W. Cotton; "A Lesson in Love," D. Brake and C. Kirby.

The cast of "Vacation" is—Mr. Pemberton, bank president, W. Cotton; Herbert Wells, alias Jim Parr, D. Brake; Curtis Dunbar, cashier in bank, C. Kirby; G. E. Brayton, "a regular toff," R. Ward; Old Obadiah Sigglns, farmer, E. Barton; Young Obadiah Sigglns, farmer's son, J. Livsey; Jack Ashton, newspaper reporter, C. Nesbett; Dick Percival, an actor, G. Baker; Raggles, former janitor in bank, R. Hurst; Toots, negro cook, A. Slocomb; and Dennis Clancy, an all round man, A. Wilson.

Double Shooting

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 18.—Christopher Columbus Gwaltney, 32, a plumber, and Peter Totsch, 56, his employer, quarreled in the First National Bank here today, then went outside to the city's busiest corner, where Gwaltney shot and killed Totsch and Patrolman David A. Mohler, 53, who interfered, and in turn was shot and killed by Detective Sergeant George Burns.

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THE SPAT FAMILY In "Rubber-Neck"

"Where the Waters Meet"
The Scenic Beautiful

Relics of Days of Queen Victoria in Fascinating Collection in Archives

The Archivies Department of the Provincial Library has recently received a small Queen Victoria collection of tremendous interest, both to the historian and to the lover of art, as well as to those of the various and intermediate degrees who may be classified under the single heading of "sightseers."

The collection, which arrived two weeks ago, is the donation of Mr. Ivan Berlyn, an actor and member of the Green Room Club, London, and was made at the instigation of Mr. Oscar Asche, who urged the suitability of such a gift to Victoria as the Capital of British Columbia.

A Silver Medal

It comprises fourteen objects: One, a heavy silver gilt coronation medal;; 2, flat stone chine flask; 3 and 4, two old china glaze pot lids with colored portraits; 5, a Ginch white plate with blue wedding celebration ornamentation; 6, a small colored engraving of the Queen in State robes; 7, an old colored print in an ormolu frame of Princess Victoria as a child; 8, an original eight-inch watercolor of the Queen, in an oval frame; 9 and 10, two small colored prints, in royal robes; 11, an old playing card with a colored portrait of the Prince Consort; 12, a small colored print of Victoria at six years of age; 13, a rare, round, colored print at 14 years of age; 14, a black medaillon of the Queen, inscribed: "Victoria, Queen of England."

The silver gilt medal is in a little silk-lined case, and is embossed with a wreath of laurel and oak, surmounted by a crown radiating the divine light of Kings, and with the shamrock, rose and thistle at the base. Being of metal, the shamrock has not faded.

The centre of the medal is inscribed, "Born May 24. Ascended Throne June 20, 1837."

A Craze for Lids

Of substantial workmanship is the buff stone flask, which has an indeterminate likeness of the Queen and of the Prince Consort on either side.

There is at present a great craze in England for old-fashioned china pot lids, and if all are as charming as the two glazed specimens in the Archivles, it is no wonder.

The coloring is richly beautiful, especially that of the Queen's portrait, which shows her in Royal robes. It is surmounted by a delicate filligree pattern in which is incorporated the symbol of the lion and the unicorn, and the inscription "England's Pride."

A Wedding Plate

The Ginch white plate is distinctly reminiscent of the willow pattern china, not only because of its similar decorative design in the willow blue, but because it also records and immortalizes a tale of Royal romance. For it bears the images of the Queen and the Prince Consort, with the date of their marriage and other inscriptions, such as are used in the publication of all state and royal weddings, but were in this case only the necessary formal accompaniments of what happened to be a "true love match."

It may be amusing to read the following extract of the Queen's dairy, written at the age of 17, and showing her first impression of her future husband when he and his brother Ernest were guests at the palace.

From the Queen's Diary

"Albert, who is just as tall as Ernest, but stouter, is extremely handsome; his hair is about the same color as mine, his eyes are large and blue, and he has a beautiful nose and a very sweet mouth with fine teeth; but the charm of his countenance is his expression, which is most delightful; c'est a la fois full of goodness and sweetness and very clever and intelligent. . . ."

. . . "They have both learnt a good deal and are very clever, naturally clever, particularly Albert, who is the most reflecting of the two. . . . Albert always used to have some fun and some clever, witty answer at breakfast and everywhere; he used to play and fondle Dash so funnily, too. . . . Dearest Albert was playing the piano when I came down."—From "Queen Victoria," by Lytton Strachey.

A Charming Child Picture

Very fine is the work in the small engraving by J. Jenkins, showing the Queen in her State robes. It makes one almost in love with the days when art was always a labor of love and inspiration rather than a daub as it often is today.

The coloring lends it life, being soft purple and royal blue.

Probably the most charming object in the collection is the colored print of Princess Victoria as a child, because of its naif simplicity and the spirit of childhood which the artist has so successfully caught and imaged.

The green dress with the blue belt and the high Quaker collar with the blue bow tie make up with their childishness for the "old" appearance of the wide hat stuck acrobatically on the back of the head.

The hair is drawn back, revealing the broad, placid little brow. The eyes are set wide apart and are wise with innocence; the lips seem just about to smile, giving the oval face an expression half whimsical, half practical and wholly lovable.

Severely Coiffed

More vivid and more mature is a portrait of the Princess become a Queen

The dark hair is dressed with a severity to please the most modern coiffeuse, being parted in the middle, drawn smoothly to either side and looped around the cheeks into a knot at the back, leaving the ears wholly exposed.

Reaching from ear to ear across the top of the head is a wreath of pink roses.

Inscribed "H.E.H. the Princess Victoria," a little print of the Queen at the age of six shows one of the quaint long dresses fashionable when little girls made samplers.

The old playing card with a portrait of Prince Albert on its reverse side, has been framed and makes a curious little picture.

There are two interesting colored prints of the Queen in royal robes, one of fine workmanship, mature and dignified, the other cruder and partaking more of the nature of a cartoon.

On View at Library

The print of the Queen at eighteen years of age is a delicate piece of portraiture done in soft pastel shades and showing again the severely coiffed head garlanded with roses, the small, firm mouth, the complacent forehead and the lovely, observant eyes.

These relics of a century ago bring to our minds the time when steel corsets and heavy draperies (the latter both for furniture and persons)) were in vogue, when men were courteous because women were gentle and a woman could be sovereign before women had the vote.

The collection is on view in a showcase at the Provincial Library for all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of studying at first hand something of the era which is so disparaged by so many now-a-days.

D'ALVAREZ GIVEN CORDIAL RECEPTION

Great Mezzo-Contralto Appears to Superb Advantage in Programme at Royal Victoria Theatre

Marguerite D'Alvarez' third appearance in Victoria, an occasion memorable for all who had the discrimination and good fortune to hear her at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening, was a triumphant endorsation of the luxuriant artistry which this great singer has already so amply demonstrated on two previous occasions for local audiences.

Incomparably endowed in respect of natural beauty of voice, she has the great additional gift of temperament and a superb histriony. And both are refined and enriched in expressiveness by cultivation and experience both in the studio and on the stage. Whether she sways her audiences consciously or not is not necessary of consideration. The fact is that she does hold them, in most things, completely under her power, both by the melting loveliness of her voice and the sheer beauty of her interpretations.

It is impossible to separate her voice from her personality. To hear the one is to get the suggestion of the other. Her tone is rich, pulsant, opulent; there is warmth in the silky pianissimos as well as in the more passionate notes of the dramatic fortes. And the characteristic exotic quality is part of the luxuriant beauty which is a constant characteristic. Her dress last evening, a clinging gold brocade with long shawl sleeves whose fringes almost touched the floor; a heavy rope necklace and earrings of jade, all was in harmony with the color and opulence of her voice.

Asceticism

How completely alien D'Alvarez is to asceticism she herself proved in the one song of her programme which seemed to fail of the great touch of her personality: John Ireland's "Sea Fever." It is a man's song, a song of out-of-doors and the sea.

Everywhere else, particularly in her love songs of Spain, "La Zagalina" and "Senor Platero," the two arias from Bizet's "Carmen"; the passionate, chilling, terrifying "Tryst"; the gay, fluttering, caressing little "Papillons"; and the two splendid Irish characterizations, "Come to the Fair," and "The Next Market Day," she was absolutely and superbly D'Alvarez singing about things, sentiments, emotions, to which her whole being responds.

The seductive and cajoling "Habanera" alone could make D'Alvarez famous. It was greeted with cries of encore from all parts of the house, and as an encore she added the "Seguidilla" from the same opera, a mocking, taunting thing which expresses the spirit of her race superbly.

Morton Howard at the piano gave strong support as accompanist; and on two or three occasions very justly shared in the applause accorded.

To Hold Second Rehearsal For Festival Chorus

The second rehearsal for the festival chorus will be held on Tuesday at the High School at 8 o'clock. Succeeding rehearsals will be on each Tuesday at the same place.

The first concert will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, May 24, assisted by the combined bands of the 5th Regiment and 16th Canadian Scottish. Net proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Jubilee Hospital.

The second concert will be on the afternoon of Sunday, June 28, and will feature Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise." This work will be rehearsed in conjunction with the May Day concert. A chorus of 400 is desired, and all singers are invited and asked to register as soon as possible, as a great amount of work will have to be covered in the available time.

Dr. Hodgson will be the conductor and Mr. Edward Parsons the accompanist.

THE REASON WHY

Some French scientists have found the skeletons of three prehistoric men who were buried more than 15,000 years ago. At the head of each grave is a tombstone. This is very significant. Even in the dim past of cave times men thought enough of each other—and of man—to put away the bodies of the dead with respect and loving care. No animal ever did this. The elephant is probably the most intelligent animal next to man, but elephants do not bury their dead and honor them and hope for their return. Man believes that he is higher and better than the beasts. That is probably why men instead of elephants are running the world.

Gets Two Years

VANCOUVER, April 18 — Two years' imprisonment was the sentence imposed by Magistrate J. A. Findlay in police court on Roy Crate on each of three charges of stealing pay telephones. Sentences will run concurrently.

Grand Vaudeville
Memorial Hall

Monday, April 20, at 8 P.M.

PROGRAMME

1. Orchestral Selection.
2. Spanish Dance—Vivian Combe, Mabel Cotton, Peggy Hodgins, Dorothy Norris, Isabel Munn, Anne Sherwood.
3. Song—"Macushla" ..... J. R. Bryant.
4. Orchestral Selection.
5. One-Act Comedy—"The Mug"
   Cast: The Mug ..... Hugh Allan.
   Esme Danton ..... Vivian Combe.
   The Crook ..... H. H. Hinton.
6. Orchestral Selection.
7. Classical Dance—
   Madame Valda and Miss Fowkes
8. Song ..... Miss Betty Savannah.
9. Orchestral Selection.
10. Tableau—Sketch from "Pygmalion and Galatea"
    Cast: Galatea ..... Mrs. Aldous.
    Pygmalion ..... Noble W. Pirie.
    (With violin obligato, "Barcarole," by Mrs. Bennett, and song by Mrs. Aldous, "At Dawning," with orchestral accompaniment)
11. Orchestral Selection.
12. Fan Dance ..... Miss P. Clayton.
13. Grand Finale—"Come to the Fair"
    Dancers: Madame Valda and Mrs. Aldous.
    Soloist ..... Colonel Ross Napier.
    Villagers: Misses Combe, Colton, Cynthia Clayton, Norris, Munn, Sherwood and Allan; and Messrs. Hinton and Pirie.
14. National Anthem

Orchestra—Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. P. B. Brown, Mrs. Henning, Miss Parfitt, Miss M. Bucklin and Mr. F. P. Walker.

Accompanists—Madame Halel, Miss Bishop, A. L. Deaville.

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Tickets:

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JUVENILE CONCERT IS WELL STAGED

Alberni Sees Successful Feature Programme—Inspection of Mr. Spratt's Prize Poultry

ALBERNI, April 17.—A very successful juvenile concert staged by Mrs. A. G. Freeze, in aid of All Saints Sunday School, was performed in All Saints Church Hall to a large and appreciative audience. The young performers acquitting themselves in a manner which showed that considerable time and trouble had been spent on the production of the many items on the varied programme. Particular mention might be made of Master Arthur Toms, who caused endless laughter, as a nigger, in his rendering of the song "Dunno Why," also the "Merry Archers' Chorus" and "Gypsy's Dance," which were very prettily costumed, and received well merited applause.

Programme

"Bells of Olga's Sleigh," Misses M. Dopson, B. Frost, J. Rust, B. Hodgson and G. Hodgson; "Patrick at the Fair," Master C. Bigmore and Chorus, followed by "Irish Jig" by Misses I. Freeze and P. Frost; "China Soga Man," Master Hector Frost and Chorus; "I Can't Do That Sum," Miss I. Freeze and Chorus; "Sailor's Hornpipe," Misses M. Roff, M. Dopson, Mollie Bigwood, B. Frost, J. Rust, B. Hodgson and G. Hodgson; "Dunno Why," Master Arthur Toms; "Merry Archers," Misses M. Roff, M. McNiff, P. Bennett, F. Dopson, P. Frost and I. Freeze; "Gipsy's Dance," Misses M. Dopson, M. Bigwood, B. Frost and J. Rust; "Way Up North," Miss F. Dopson and Chorus; "Minuet," Miss I. Freeze and P. Frost; duet, "Mr. Widdle Waddle," Miss I. Freeze and P. Frost; duet, "Sing Along," Miss Alma Hannay and D. Frost; "Hurdy Gurdy," Miss Agnes Toms and Chorus; "Tarantilla Folk Dance," Misses M. Dopson, P. Frost, B. Frost and M. Roff; "Roaming in the Gloaming," Miss A. Hannay and D. Frost; "Spanish Dance," Miss M. Dopson; sketch entitled "Let's Go Traveling," by the company; "O, Canada," and "God Save the King."

H. A. Limberg, charged by Provincial Constable Woods with unlawfully killing a fur-bearing animal during the close season, was tried before Stipendiary Magistrate J. B. Bledsoe, who, after hearing the evidence for the prosecution and defence, dismissed the charge.

Miss Mabel Brown, of Victoria, is a guest of Miss Mollie Bigwood for a few days.

The Alberni Girl Guides entertained the Brownies at a fancy dress indoor picnic in their Alberni quarters. A very pleasant afternoon was spent playing games, tea being served.

A silver tea and home cooking sale will be held in the Church Hall, Alberni, April 21, in aid of the building fund for the Church Hall.

Mr. Joseph Shackleman, of the Provincial poultry plant, Edmonton, who is taking a holiday at the coast and visiting the various poultry plants, is a visitor of Mr. C. J. Spratt, of this city. Mr. Spratt has perhaps one of the best flocks of Barred Rocks in the Province, birds from his flock having been selected for the Canadian exhibit in the world's poultry fair in Spain and also the Wembley Exhibition.

The Alberni Odds and Ends Concert Party, who have already produced some very successful concerts, are giving a concert in aid of the Women's Auxiliary of the West Coast Hospital in Port Alberni, on April 27, and repeating the concert in Alberni, May 1, in aid of the building fund of the Church Hall.

CHEMAINUS GIRL GUIDES ENTERTAIN

CHEMAINUS, April 18.—An exceedingly enjoyable entertainment was staged by the First Chemainus Girl Guides last evening in the Recreation Hall. Unfortunately it was not the financial success that had been hoped for, which was especially disappointing, as the proceeds of the entertainment were to go towards paying for curtains for the Recreation Hall stage. These curtains, made by Mrs. C. D. B. Rose, captain of the local company, and Mrs. H. B. Rogers, lieutenant, were already hung in place, and looked very handsome, being of dull blue satin, upon which was appliqued the Guide emblem of a gold trefoil.

The proceedings were opened by appropriate remarks by the Rev. B. E. Spurling, who acted as chairman. The programme was as follows:

Song, "Little Brother of Mine," Mr. Dobinson; comedy, "No Servants," by Gertrude Jennings; scene: Kitchen, Nolby Park, Hampshire; Victoria Lady Streetly, Evelyn Toynbee; Sparrow, her cook, Annie Watson; Harris, her parlor-maid, Josephine Murray; Agnes, scullery maid, Gertrude Hoskenson; Maud, kitchen maid, Margaret Laidlaw; Hon. Frances Mayfield, Miss G. McInnis, M.L.A.; song pictures: "Rule Britannia," Enid Fraser; "Old Fashioned Girl," Gertrude Hoskenson; "Juanita," Kathleen Porter; "The Mistletoe Bough" (Bride), Lilian Porter; "The Jewel of Asia," Harriet Brown; "Red Wing," Violet Porter; "She Wore a Wreath of Roses," Coralie Fraser; "Blowing Bubbles," Dorothy Fraser; song, "Angus McDonald," Mr. R. C. Mainguy; minuet by Josephine Murray and Margaret Laidlaw; song, "Danny Boy," Mrs. Olsen; costume song, "Tulip Time in Holland," Annie Watson and Evelyn Toynbee.

Farce: "The Reformation of Bridget"; Bridget, an Irish maid, Coralie Fraser; Her Mistress, Enid Fraser; Guide Captain, Violet Porter; Guides, Lilian Porter, Harriet Brawn and Kathleen Porter; German Spy, Dorothy Fraser; Two British Tommies, Annie Watson and Evelyn Toynbee.

The Guides from Salt'air were trained by Mrs. Walter Porter, president of the Guide committee, and Miss Fraser. Mr. R. C. Mainguy, who is the possessor of an exceptionally fine voice, greatly pleased the audience by the fine rendering of his songs. Mrs. Olsen and Mr. Dobinson, both well-known local artists, also delighted all present.

The minuet was most gracefully executed, the two little girls being in nearly Georgian dress. Especially praiseworthy of praise among the song pictures were "Rule Brittania," and "The Mistletoe Bough." The comedy was excellent, all parts being well enacted, especially those of Sparrow, Hon. Francis Mayfield and Agnes.

The Tulip Song was very attractive, the dresses being correct in every detail.

"The Reformation of Bridget" kept the audience in fits of laughter, the eccentricities of Bridget being most cleverly acted by Coralie Fraser.

Mrs. M. F. Halhed acted as accompanist with her usual sympathetic style, Mrs. Jarrett kindly playing for Mr. Dobinson.

The Rev. E. M. Cook, on behalf of the community, tendered a vote of thanks to the local company for their most handsome gift, which was badly needed.

The proceeds were just under $30, which, it is hoped, will cover expenses. The Guiders and Guides are to be congratulated upon the excellence of their entertainment. Thanks are also due Mr. and Mrs. Spurling, Dr. Rogers, Mr. Toynbee, and all others who kindly lent their assistance.

CLEVER COSTUMES AT MASQUERADE DANCE

Cobble Hill and District Residents Attend Ball in Aid of Hall Fund

COBBLE HILL, April 18.—The first big event of the season took place last night when the annual masquerade ball was held by the hall trustees, for the benefit of the hall. The Women's and Farmers' Institutes and the A. O. F. are supposed to unite in supporting this annual event, and, judging by the results, were successful in their efforts, perhaps the heaviest share falling to the Women's Institute, which took charge of the catering. The supper tables were beautifully decorated with scarlet tulips, double arabis and geronicums, this work being undertaken by Mrs. Trevor Keene. The supper was in every respect equal to those of former years. In this Mrs. Trevor Keene was assisted by Mrs. T. P. Barry, Mrs. Melhuish, Mrs. Alsdorf, Mrs. Frayne, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Lafortune. The music was provided by Hunt's three-piece orchestra, and the floor arrangements were in the very capable hands of Mr. T. P. Barry. The judges, Mrs. Trevor Keene, Mr. E. H. Clarke and Mr. G. Frayne, awarded their decisions as follows:

Best-dressed gentleman, Mr. A. C. V. Molesworth; best-dressed lady, Mrs. Potentier; best-sustained character, lady, Miss Robinson, tomato salad; best-sustained character, gentleman, Mr. Wagstaffe, clown.

The prizes were: Large box of chocolates, given by Mr. H. E. Fawdry; pyrex dish from the Women's Institute; fountain pen from the A. O. F., and flashlight from the Farmers' Institute. Nearly 200 were present, many from outside districts, particularly Duncan and Cowichan Station.

PLEASANT EVENING AT INSTITUTE SOIREE

South Saanich Farmers' Institute and Women's Institute Entertain Each Other

KEATING, April 18.—The South Saanich Farmers' Institute held their regular monthly meeting at Temperance Hall, Keating, on Thursday evening, with a good attendance. Mr. G. Stewart reported on the Oriental exclusion meeting, which was held in Victoria, but expected to give more information after the meeting on Monday night.

It was also decided to hold strawberry and potato competitions. The meeting then adjourned and each man was given half a playing card and upon finding the corresponding card among the ladies the partners were shown to seats where they remained for the concert, which formed the first part of the entertainment.

The stage represented the "Shady Creek mining camp," where a party of prospectors, consisting of Messrs. Amey, Somerville, Spooner, R. Woods, J. Woods, Ibbertson, J. Young and T. Gold, were camping for the night and wiling away the time with card-playing and singing. Mr. Gold, as the "old-timer," then entered and interrupted the singing with the announcement that there was untold wealth across the pass in Nimmo's Gulch, which news created a great stir among the prospectors and laughter from the audience.

When the excitement had subsided the gang pressed one of their pals (Mr. Amey) to give a song, he obliging with "O Sol Mio." The miners then filled in with a comic chorus, which was repeated after each number and caused much merriment.

A quartette, "The Teacher and the Tack," was sung by Messrs. Wood, Ibbertson, Somerville and Spooner, which was followed by a monologue by Mr. Gold. Mr. R. Woods then sang "Hang Out the Front Door Key," which was well received. Mr. Gold and Mr. Spooner followed with a duet, "That's Why I'm Lonesome and Blue." Mr. Ibbertson then sang "Let's All Go Down the Strand," with the gang joining in the chorus. Mr. Woods recited "Mad Carew" with much feeling, this number being followed by "A Little Song," a trio by Messrs. Somerville, Spooner and Woods. The final number on the programme was a song by the entire gang, which was received with hearty and prolonged applause, as was every number on the programme. Mrs. J. J. Young was an able accompanist.

After the concert the men cleared the hall and a ladies' choice waits was the next feature. After a few more dances everyone entered the dining-room, where the tables were laden with plenty of good things to eat. When everyone had done justice to the spread, speeches were called for and Mrs. Amey, in a few well-chosen words, thanked the men for the splendid entertainment. Mrs. R. Nimmo, Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mrs. W. Michell and Mr. Somerville each spoke a few words, their remarks being greeted with mirth and applause.

Everyone then adjourned to the main hall, where games and dancing were indulged in to a late hour to music supplied by the Duck brothers, after which the guests dispersed.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETS

KEATING, April 18.—The South Saanich Women's Institute held its monthly meeting at the rooms at Temperance Hall, Keating. There was a good attendance and the meeting was very busy. Mrs. H. Lawrie reported on the meeting which was held in Victoria, concerning the Oriental exclusion question. Mrs. R. Nimmo distributed the certified seed potatoes which the ladies are growing for competition. It was decided to hold a card party on April 25 and the directors of the institute were appointed conveners.

DEEP COVE PERSONALS

Mr. George Simpson, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, is progressing satisfactorily, having undergone a very serious operation.

Mr. E. S. Burgess and Mr. Donald Sturrock, of Victoria, were visitors to the Cove during the week.

Mr. Charles Bassett, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. Friday, left on Thursday on a visit to friends at Cowichan Lake.

The many friends of Mrs. J. M. Coppithorne are sorry to hear of her illness, and trust she will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. Douglas Braithwaite, who is now a resident of Cobble Hill, was a visitor to his parents during the week.

Much sympathy is felt for Messrs. Setchell, Gilmen & Adamson, whose Summar homes were burglarized during the week much valuable property having been removed from them.

Mrs. A. Simpson has returned home from Victoria, where she spent the Easter holidays visiting friends.

Mr. Oliver Clark left on Thursday for the North, to resume his duties as fire warden for the coming season.

The school grounds are looking exceptionally well as a result of much work carried out by the pupils under the direction of the teacher, Miss Moses.

Sir Richard and Lady Lake, of Victoria, were visitors to their property at the Cove during the week.

Col. Jarvice has returned home, having spent the Winter in England and the South of France.

The Sunday school recently opened at the Cove by the Rev. T. M. Hughes, rector of the parish, is a great success, every child in the district attending it.

Mrs. Lee, sr., left for Victoria on Thursday to assist in nursing one of her little grandsons, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Fletcher and daughter, of Victoria, are visiting Mrs. S. M. Jones.

The Social Club brought its season's activities to a close on Friday evening, when one of the most enjoyable dances of the season was held in the club hall, there being between fifty and sixty couples present.

During the evening there were twelve tombola prizes drawn for, the winners of same being presented with the prizes by Mrs. Thomas.

Miss May Coppithorne, who is always active in club affairs, was busy selling tickets for a raffle, the prize being a beautiful teacloth presented to the club by Miss Maud Horth, the proceeds of the raffle to be used for the purpose of buying a flag for the club hall.

Supper was in the capable hands of Mrs. Calvert, Miss Maud Horth and Mrs. J. Peek, the music for the dances being supplied by Mrs. Gleason and Mr. Robinson, of Victoria.

Great credit is due the president, Mr. E. Livesay; the energetic secretary, Mr. Alan Calvert, and the directors of the club, for the successful season just concluded.

The ladies' committee has been also very active in all club affairs, some of the most energetic members being worthy of special mention: Mrs. A. Calvert, Miss May Coppithorne, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. J. Peck, Mrs. L. Horth, Mrs. J. Coppithorne and Miss M. Horth.

The annual general meeting of the club will be held in the hall on Monday, May 4, at 8 p.m., when it is hoped that as many members as possible will be present.

The local branch of the I.O.D.E. will hold a concert and dance in the hall on Tuesday, April 28, details of which will be announced later.

BUSTER KEATON
Who Plays the Leading Role in "Seven Chances," the Attraction at the Dominion Theatre This Week.

Beekeeping for Beginners

Part V

The various amateur beekeepers for 1925 are beginning to experience some of the fascination which always accompanies this increasingly popular vocation. The bees are in splendid shape, and everything looks most promising for the season. But remembering our disappointment of two years ago, we are not going to count our chickens or otherwise measure out our honey until later on!

Those who have already invested in an established colony of good bees are enjoying the study of this untiring energy of these ever-busy and industrious little workers. Nothing could be more delightful than the sight and sound of bees buzzing from flower to flower. The maple trees are one big continuous hum, and at least in one district are providing an unusual amount of nectar. The raspberries and almonds, too, are beginning to attract attention. Altogether things look very promising.

The good number of package bees ordered have come through from California in splendid shape, and already are beginning to build up. Those beginners who decided to start with frames of bees and brood and a young queen should be in readiness to receive them, having hives containing good frames of full foundation in their permanent position.

The Established Colonies

Where these are strong in bees, with a good laying queen, care must be taken to see that they are well supplied with stores. On this from now on depends the success or otherwise of your venture. A tremendous amount of honey is now being used for young brood, and the more honey there is the more bees you will have, provided you have a productive queen. Considering she will lay anything from 500 to 2,500 eggs per day, it can be figured up how the strength of a colony can increase. The main object now is to get a strong colony ready to bring in the nectar during the honey flow, which generally occurs about the second week in July.

Above all, try to prevent swarming, and the chief factors in this are (1) a young queen and (2) plenty of room for both brood and honey, also a third preventative may be added, and that is, don't keep your hive in the blazing sun unless it is in a double case; and in the hottest weather see that you have some ventilation at top for the escape of hot air, but be sure to close this up at night, as after the hottest day often follows the coldest night.

Keep a look out in the brood chamber and as soon as you see the bees beginning to work on the outside combs (don't wait until the queen is there) add your second story, and the queen will ascend and begin to deposit her eggs there as soon as the combs have been prepared and made ready by the bees.

Package Bee Colonies

As before, have your hives in perfect readiness—that is, with five frames at one side and the other side left vacant, ready for the wire cage when it arrives. This will be accompanied by a queen which will be in a cage either suspended amongst bees or attached to outside of cage. On arrival paint the cage with sugar-syrup—sugar and water in equal proportions (bulk). Do this as long as bees will take it, and then carry the cage to the prepared hive. As advised before, it is necessary to have an experienced beekeeper do this for you the first time. It is extremely simple, but everything may not work out according to "Hoyle," and something may happen which you have not expected. It is then somewhat difficult and, to say the least, extremely trying, and also a good test of your presence of mind or otherwise, to try and think out for yourself some plan of procedure while thousands of lively bees are buzzing about you. Don't attempt it the first time; see it done by someone else and all will be well. The next time you will know how it feels.

As soon as they are safely in and snugly covered up, put a can of warm syrup (as described before) over the frames, resting on two crosswise pieces of stick, to allow bees to get underneath. Put cover over all and, after twenty-four hours, shake out any bees which may remain in cage, and fill up the space with remaining five frames. Cover up and leave for three days, filling the can as often as necessary. On the third day gently lift up one of the frames where bees are clustering to see if queen has begun to lay eggs. If you see the queen running over frame all is well, leave it again for another four or five days. As soon as eggs or brood are found leave quite undisturbed, only refilling the syrup can as often as necessary, and in time adding another brood chamber as and when described previously.

Demonstration Arranged

All those starting beekeeping will do well to attend the demonstration which is to be given by the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association on Wednesday, May 6, at the president's apiary, 3725 Douglas Street, at two o'clock. The Assistant Provincial Apiarist will demonstrate, and will be prepared to answer any questions which may be put to him. Any further information will be supplied by the secretary of the association, Mrs. F. A. Greenwood, R.M.D. 2, Victoria, or at headquarters, Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney.

Part VI will be dealt with at a later date, and this will deal with various methods to avoid swarming and keep the force ready for the main honey flow. It must be remembered that when the bees once form the idea of swarming (which, after all, is a natural instinct), it is most difficult to prevent them and yet keep them working successfully. The main object is to prevent them before they form the swarming instinct, and from April onwards our main object is to use all the prevention methods usually advised.

NOTICE

To Victoria-Sidney Stage Patrons

On and After May 4th, the Fares to Sidney and Way Points Will Be as Follows:

	Fare Single	Fare Return
Victoria to Royal Oak	.25	.45
Elk Lake	.35	.60
Keating	.50	.90
Saanichton	.50	$1.00
Sidney	.75	$1.25

To regular patrons we will sell books of tickets at commutors' rates.

The slight increase in fares is absolutely necessary on account of the steady increases each year in Business Taxes, Licence Fees and the new Liability Insurance.

FLYING LINE STAGES

U.S. Proposes Abolish Passport Visa Fees

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The desire of the Washington Government to abolish passport visa fees for all except immigration passports, has been communicated to all countries by the State Department. A proposal that this step be taken is included in the Immigration Act, but no nation has yet replied to the definite suggestion. The department expects in case of favorable replies to work out immediately reciprocal arrangements for fee abolishment.

12th SIEGE BATTERY C.A.

Battery orders by Major G. G. Aitken, M.C., Commanding, Victoria, B.C., April 17, 1925.

Parades of the Battery will take place on Tuesday, April 21, and on succeeding Tuesdays until further notice.

Time—Assembly will take place sharply at 8 p.m. Place—Armories, Bay Street. Right Section under command of Captain Everall. Left Section under command of Lieut. Woodhouse.

April 21—Section Gun Drill, 8 p.m. to 8.45 p.m. Gun Laying and Range Taking, 8.45 p.m. to 9 p.m. Physical training under P.T. Instructor, 9 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Dress—Service dress. If possible, please bring "gym" shoes.

Note—Each member of the Battery is requested to be present.

A friendly invitation is extended to young men to visit the Battery next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. If you like us and we like you, we shall be glad to have you share our good fellowship in the Battery activity.

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KU KLUCK'S WORST DESPOTISM OUTDONE

Declares Riot, Graft and Arson Has Thrust Upon Country Veritable Reign of Terror

Charles Edward Russell, who has been an observer of foreign affairs for many years, says that the press of Great Britain and America has fallen so completely for Mussolini's propaganda that the figure of Mussolini, as viewed by English speaking nations, has no analogue in history.

In the April Century, Mr. Russell has a striking article on Mussolini's dictatorship that is certain to be a distinct shock to the average reader. Mr. Russell says in part. "The fact that the American and English conceptions of this man are without the least basis is not so important as the way we came by our twisted notion about him."

Mussolini has absolutely muzzled the Italian press, and has visited his wrath on intelligent Italians who have tried to give truthful interviews to foreign papers. It has been possible to manufacture an imaginary man—and ascribe to him imaginary deeds—write about him reams of imaginary narrative, and impose this sum total upon the world.

Mussolini's irresponsible dictatorship has really closed the splendid co-operative societies that once flourished throughout Italy, and by physical beatings, riot, graft and arson has thrust upon Italy a reign of terror and abolishment of civil liberty, and instituted a Napoleonic despotism, almost unbelievable in this age.

Worst Exploits of Klu Klux

Mr. Russell says that the worst exploits of the Klu Klux after the American Civil War have been surpassed by the astounding reversions to savagery that have occurred since Mussolini established his power. The police and even the carabinieri, once the pride of law-abiding Italy, have been forced to look on where they did not actually join the law breakers. In addition to horrible beatings, one of the singular forms of punishment which the Fascisti is partial to everywhere is to force open the victim's mouth and pour down his throat a violent and dangerous purgative. The bloody battles which took place in the streets of Turin in December, 1922, are referred to throughout Italy as the "Massacres of December." No corner of Italy has escaped violence.

At the beginning Mussolini announced that the Fascisti would establish their own labor unions and co-operative societies, and that the operations of the railroads, telegraphs and telephones would be transferred to private ownership and operation in order to stop financial losses. This won great applause from the reactionaries of the entire world, but not one of these undertakings has been carried out.

Belief Manufactured

The widespread belief that the new order has been of great help to the nation's financial wealth has been chiefly manufactured. The lira has steadily dropped in value since Mussolini assumed office, and the external debt has increased. Unemployment has not been bettered.

In one particular the world's impressions about the dictatorship have been justified. It has much diminished the number of strikes, but it has done this by destroying labor unions, and by thus leaving the workingman wholly at the mercy of the employer. Mussolini has practically abolished all elections by an arrangement which gives two-thirds of the seats in the Government to the Fascisti party.

The general public have lost faith in Mussolini, and the Fascisti. The Government is now held only by force of arms. Regarding graft under Mussolini, Mr. Russell says that it is likely that Russia under the Czars never knew anything worse than some of these stories. The recent hideous murder of Matteoti, a Socialist member of the Chamber, who was trying to expose the grafting fraternity, has turned the white light upon the foul mess that had been gathering for a year and a half in Rome. The Government visibly tottered under the blow. Rome was hastily filled with troops who quartered their cavalry in the Colosseum, the noblest monument of antiquity. By suppressing newspapers, by abolishing assemblies, and by another decree of warning, the fierce comment that went on among the people was kept from print, but no one could go about the country in those days without perceiving clearly that the end of the dictatorship was not far off.

Mr. Russell says that when he was last in Italy the feeling against Mussolini was so great that one would not be astonished at anything that might happen.

If the carburetor mixture is too rich, black smoke, smelling of raw gasoline, will usually be in evidence issuing from the exhause pipe. Be careful to distinguish this smoke from the excess of heavy blue smoke which is indicative of too much motor lubrication.

Fine Simplicity and Perfect Balance Seen in This "Georgian" House

A LARGE number of people are waiting for the day when they can have an artistic but inexpensive small home about the same size as the modern apartment but with their own separate dooryards and gardens.

It is with this class in mind that this home has been designed. It is of simple dignified lines derived from Georgian influence and it will meet, we believe, the demand for a type of house that will satisfy the requirements of the small family desiring the ease of simplified housekeeping and also the privacy of the detached house. It is compact, convenient and of unquestioned beauty.

A study of the plan will show that it is an unusually convenient one. The front entrance leads off an attractive porch with well proportioned columns and simple lattice. The hall has a double window at bottom of stairs, and direct access to living-room, kitchen and dining alcove as well as basement. A coat-room is provided at the end of the hall within a few steps of front or side door.

The living-room is of ample size with two windows and a cosy fireplace. A door leads from the living-room to the combined kitchen and dining-room, which contains all the requirements of both rooms. Two features in regard to it at once strike us. First, it has a cross draft—listed by every housekeeper as a necessity—and second, it is so placed in relation to the living-room that one chimney carries the flue for the kitchen range, an important item from the viewpoint of economy.

The dining alcove, which takes the place of a dining-room, has built-in table and seats, a feature that is being included in many modern houses for small families. If desirable a library table or gateleg table could be used occasionally as a dining-table in the living-room.

In the rear entry is the refrigerator, close by the outside door, and the stairs to the cellar, making the ideal service entrance.

Upstairs we have one large bedroom and one small one, both with good closet space. The bathroom is convenient to both rooms and a built-in linen cupboard is located in the hall.

Altogether this 18-foot 6 inches by 27-foot home has all the features of an apartment, with all the advantages of a home.

Outline of Specifications

Foundation Walls: Concrete, concrete block, stone or brick, with simple, red brick soldier course at base.

Cellar Floor: Cement.

Walls: Stucco on hollow tile or brick, with sawfaced stone sill, course at second floor windows.

Roof: Wood (asphalt or tapered asphalt) shingles, with Boston hips and wooden ridge.

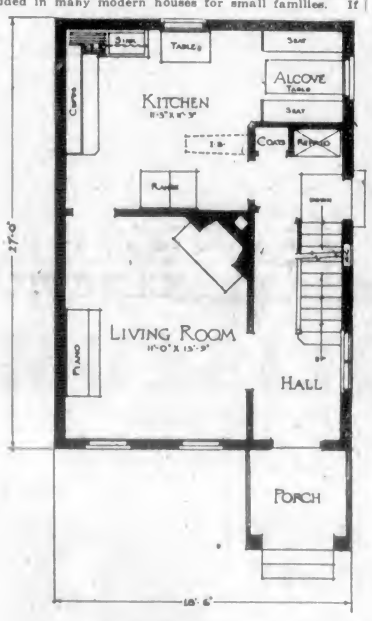
Trim: Stock trim throughout, according to individual tastes.

Frames, Doors, Windows: Windows, double-hung; doors, Georgian in front, balance stock.

Floors: Oak, hard pine, maple, beech or birch. Tile in bathroom if desired.

Color: Outside walls ivory white stucco. Sash, frames, doors, porch, gutters and conductors painted ivory. Roof stained deep blue green.

Heat: Hot air, pipeless furnace, hot water or steam.



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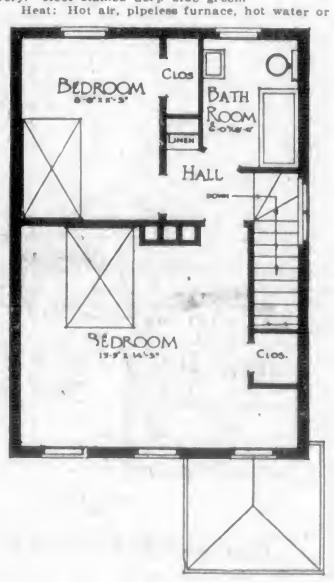

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

Starving Fever Is Wrong

Temperature Rise Increases Metabolism, Which Calls for Food, Scientists State

The manner in which the metabolism of the human body increases in the presence of external temperatures either above or below 98.4 degrees Fahrenheit, which is the normal body temperature, is discussed in a recent issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association. The action of high temperatures on men has lately been the subject of tests by the United States Bureau of Mines, and the results are the subject of comment here.

The metabolic adjustment of man to a lowered external temperature is fairly well known, says the writer. Some physiologists believe in the so-called chemichi regulation of body warmth whereby there is an increased production of heat in the presence of external cold. Others maintain that in the human subject the increase in metabolism at low environment temperatures is due entirely to muscular activity that involves conscious or unconscious shivering.

Swimming Produces Heat

Experience shows, for example, that a cold bath is likely to induce shivering unless some muscular effort, such as the movements of swimming, is indulged in so as to supply caloric energy in another way. Of course, in everyday life, when possible, man adapts himself to cold temperatures by warming his abode or increasing his clothing, so that there is not so much difference between the air bathing his skin in Summer and that which jackets it in Winter.

"What happens to the metabolism at abnormally high external temperatures has been somewhat debated," the writer says. "Du Bois has pointed out that in such environments the regulation of the body temperature by evaporation, radiation and conduction may become insufficient, particularly in humid air, and there may be hyperthermia of the body cells and a consequent rise in metabolism.

Exposure to High Temperature

"Something of this sort has been demonstrated in recent tests at the United States Bureau of Mines in a study of basal metabolism before and after exposure to high temperatures and various humidities. The investigators there have stressed the importance of estimating what they call the 'effective temperature' of the environment, whereby account is taken of certain modifying atmospheric conditions. Effective temperature is defined as an index of the intensity of heat felt by the human body as a result of external temperature, humidity and air movement. In other words, it takes care of physical factors of the air.

"According to the Bureau of Mines researches there is a range of successful operation of the body thermostatic control, which adjusts the heat production well within reasonable limits, according to the temperature of the environment. Above an effective temperature of 85 Fahrenheit, however, there is apparently a strain on the mechanism. The body makes strenuous efforts to resist rise in its temperature by promoting evaporation of perspiration from its surface; but the limit of action of the thermostatic control is reached, and the latter fails above an effective temperature of 90 degrees.

MENTAL TEST DECIDES ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

Psychological Plan Tried Out Successfully—Under-Age Children Surpass Older Ones

PLYMOUTH, Mass., April 18.—Horace F. Turner, superintendent of the Plymouth schools, is preparing for publication a report that is expected to arouse much interest among spectators. It deals with the results of experiments and studies conducted here during the last six months on admitting under-age children to the public schools by means of psychological tests. The success of the experiment has been so marked that Plymouth teachers concerned in it venture the prediction that psychological tests will eventually be substituted in New York and other large cities for the present system of excluding children from the public schools until they attain a certain specified age.

"How intelligent is your child?" and not "How old is your child?" may be the question asked by school heads in a not far distant future when parents bring their offspring to school for the first time. Merely because a child happens to be a few days or a few months younger than the rigid age limit set for entering school the youngster should not be barred, the Superintendent of Schools in Massachusett's oldest town believes he has satisfactorily demonstrated.

Astonishing Results of Tests

The astounding fact of the Plymouth experiment is, that of the children under the regular legal school age of five years and eight months who were admitted to the schools last September on passing the required mental tests nearly eighty-five per cent are now graded in the upper half of their classes, and twenty-five per cent are among the most brilliant pupils in their grades. In other words, the under-age children admitted on individual psychological examination are surpassing their older schoolmates who began their education at the age period between five years eight months and six years seven months.

Superintendent Turner and the teachers here who have been making the special study are now considering whether the minimum age limit should be abolished and children everywhere admitted to the public schools just as soon as they are able to pass certain psychological tests that will indicate sufficient intellectual development to do the first-grade work.

There was considerable opposition here when the experiment was proposed last year by Superintendent Turner. But the success it has shown has brought some of the original opponents to become firm supporters of the plan. The State Superintendent of Schools is much interested and the Plymouth idea seems certain to spread. Mr. Turner made the following statement:

"We feel that sufficient time has elapsed for us to reach a conclusion in regard to the standing of the pupils who were admitted to school last September by means of psychological test. This conclusion will be embodied in our annual report, which will be distributed in the near future.

Parents Convinced

"Each year applications come to the school department for admission to the first grade of children whose ages do not meet the requirements of the established age line of five years and eight months. Their parents are convinced that these children are as well qualified to do school work as those who have reached the necessary chronological age.

"During the first week in September, 1924, a plan of admission was put into operation which was intended to meet the situation in a manner best suited to the interests of each child. A notice in the paper brought the matter to the attention of the parents. Appointments for examination were made through this office. The Standard Revision of the Binet-Simon Individual Test was given by an expert psychologist to those children whose ages were just under the required five years and eight months. Of this number those were admitted to the first grade who showed an ability to do school work equivalent to those who were up to the age requirement.

"Of forty-five children brought in by parents for examination, seventeen gave evidence of a mental age of five years and eight months or over. Sixteen of these entered school.

"At the close of the Fall term of sixteen weeks their teachers were asked to indicate the standing of these pupils compared with all others in their grade. Four were found in the first or upper quarter, nine in the second quarter and three in the third quarter. From these facts it appears that thirteen, or eighty-four and one-half per cent are in the upper half of their grade, and that all of those admitted, with one exception, are maintaining a rank sufficiently high for promotion to second grade at the close of the present school year. The one exception is in a room of three grades. During the remaining weeks of the school year it is possible that the one exceptional case may make more rapid advancement."

GREAT DEMAND FOR LEAD

One of the metals that threatens to be needed in larger quantity than the available supply is lead. This metal does not touch the ordinary life of people as closely as do iron or copper, or even silver, but it is very necessary to the chemical and electrical industries. For example, all the cables for telephone and electric light wires are covered with a lead sheath. Because of the threatened shortage the Bureau of Mines is investigating the possibility of making lead from some ores of it not hitherto used.

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If You Don't Like Your Existence, Change It

Personal Experiences of Author in Freeing Her Life of "False Sentiments and Trash, From Relatives and Acquaintances to Bric-a-Brac"

By SOPHIE KERR

The apprenticeship of Sophie Kerr for her career as a writer of fiction—in her teens she had determined upon this career—was passed in editorial work in newspaper and magazine offices. After completing graduate work at the University of Vermont, she became editor of the Woman's Page of The Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph, later editing a Sunday supplement for The Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

During this period she wrote many stories and short articles of sentiment and humor, some of them for The Woman's Home Companion. This led to her joining the staff of the magazine, of which she eventually became managing editor. Since giving up her position with The Woman's Home Companion, her name has become familiar to readers of other leading magazines.

Born in Denton, Md., she was graduated from Hood College at Frederick City, Md., in 1898. In 1904 she was married to John D. Underwood, of Boston.

When I was a very little girl among the trials of my young life were the ladies who made afternoon calls on my mother and said gushingly: "Come here, darling, and let me kiss you." Particularly I dreaded a certain spinster, really a dear and sweet person, but who possessed a rattling and uncertain set of false teeth which I honestly feared. Silently, but with intense feeling, after one of her caresses I would say to myself: "When I'm grown up I'll never, never, never do anything I don't want to." And kissing Miss Martie Smith was first on my list.

I didn't mind studying my lessons, or going to bed at half past eight, or drinking my glass of milk when I adored the taste of my mother's coffee—no, I could dimly see a reason behind these things, even if I didn't enjoy them. They were the necessary unpleasant things.

But these unnecessary unpleasant things, like Miss Martie's kiss—no! Only my confidence that increasing years would give me the right to evade them helped me to endure them.

Warping, Valueless Duties

I did not find my confidence justified as I grew up. At last, in one of those hours of frank introspection which we all occasionally enjoy, I told myself the plain truth. My life was hampered, hindered, cluttered, warped by an endless number of duties and obligations and responsibilities which I didn't like, and which had no real value or significance for me.

That is a sweeping general statement, but here are some of the particulars. First, the ties of blood. Beyond my immediate family I had only one or two kinsfolk for whom I could feel any interest, and certainly no affection. Yet I visited them, they visited me, we exchanged letters, gifts, and in short went through all the conventional motions of relatives, without one warm loving impulse to justify our intimacy.

Second, social life. I found that half the people I invited to my house I didn't really want, but I asked them because they had asked me, and I must make the correct return of hospitality. It bored me to have them, and quite probably it bored them to come, but neither party to this stupid arrangement had sense enough to break away. Moreover I found that I went out socially to ever so many affairs where I knew before I started that I was going to have a perfectly loathsome time, and wouldn't see a soul I cared to speak to. Yet I would chatter and laugh and force animation to pretend it was delightful. It was all waste effort—"pleasure exertions," as some clever soul has called it.

A Free Agent

Third, my house. It was full of things I didn't like and didn't want, but hadn't the nerve to throw away. Some of the things I had bought in fits of bad judgment brought on usually by haste; some were "bargains"; but the worst offenders were gifts. Wretched pictures, awful candlesticks, miserable cigarette boxes, unspeakable vases, accursed guest towels, loathly junk for my dressing table. All about me it lay, and I submitted to its ugliness because of what I bromidically termed the "sentiment" of the gift.

Well, I surveyed my kin, and my social life and my house hopelessly—for a while. And then there occurred to me the perfectly obvious thought that I was a free agent; that I was hypnotizing myself into believing that I must endure all these things, and that just so long as I hypnotized myself thus, just so long would I have to endure; that no one was forcing me to such endurance but my own silly self.

Coincident with this great discovery came the revelation that with me, and me alone, lay the power to change it all. That I had, at last, reached the grown-up age where I didn't need to do unnecessary things, unless I wanted to. Unless I wanted to—remember that. And why should I want to do anything unless it had some reason or significance or value to me? The answer is, I shouldn't.

Avoiding One's Relatives

Slowly and a little fearfully, I began the great experiment of change. I began with my relatives, and gradually dwindled away from them, discontinuing my visits, offering them no invitations to come and see me, lengthening the intervals between letters—and so on. They have made polite protestations, but in their hearts I am sure they find the new regime as gratifying as I do.

Indeed, we all like each other better, I am sure, for the less association. And I was amused to see that when my young cousin Bernard—who is really a very nice boy of whom I'm really fond—moved out to Detroit, he sent me a Christmas card, but omitted his new address, thus satisfying the proprieties of the season, but making it impossible for me to acknowledge it.

There is a great lot of bosh talked about kinship, anyway. "Relatives are only forced acquaintances," says a wise writer of a past generation. It is true. You know in your heart that your Aunt Tillie is a malicious gossip, a trouble-maker, a liar, a poor mother, and a generally stupid woman. You know that your Cousin Peter is the dullest, prosiest, longest-winded old bore on earth. If they weren't "in the family," you'd avoid them like the plague.

The honest thing to do, when you feel like that, is to avoid them anyway. Treat them decently, stand by them in their trouble, but don't seek their society any more than you would if they weren't related to you. Good heavens!—they won't mind. Both Aunt Tillie and Cousin Peter may consider you—well, you know the adjectives best yourself.

A Rule of Invitations

Indeed, our vanity is at the root of many of these meaningless associations. We won't admit to ourselves that we don't bring joy and richness and pleasure into the lives of other people, no matter how much devastating ennui they bring into ours. Look at the facts squarely—usually it's very close to a fifty-fifty proposition.

When I had done with my relatives, I attacked my friends and acquaintances. I made a rule and have lived up to it pretty well, that no one is invited into my house unless I actually want that person there. And I don't accept invitations when I don't really want to go, or from people whom I don't want to entertain. You have no idea what a liberating process this is. I cleared out ever so many people I'd asked as a matter of form "because I've always done it."

And then my house. I cleared it out, too, ruthlessly, of gifts, souvenirs, and bargains—and my cook's lodge held a magnificent raffle with my donations. I banished a lot of photographs, and the few precious ones that must remain I had reframed to suit my own taste. I gave the Italian pottery jug that I hated to a friend who had long coveted it, and sought for its like in the shops. I—well, it's true—I burnt some things. They were as bad as all that. Oh, it was a glorious orgy.

Time Saved for Work

And now I have only one test for beautiful and does it suit?" If it doesn't—OUT! The sentiment of the Christmas gift and the birthday gift I have decided shall not stay my stern hand. Besides, how do I know that the dreadful cloisonne incense burner that my friend Rhoda sent me was not given to her last year, and she detested it so that she passed it on to me with all the appropriate greetings of Yuletide and the added relief of getting rid of a white elephant?

Such things have been known to happen. And need I sentimentalize over Rhoda's passed-on aversions? Certainly not. It looks out of place in my house, and it shall not remain there.

When all these various changes were complete, I indulged in another hour of retrospect to see what they had done for me. It was most apparent that they had saved and were saving me a great deal of time which I could apply to my work.

And they were giving me far greater opportunity to see my friends that I really cared about, and to make new friends who are really interesting. As for my house—it has so improved in appearance that I hardly know it, and everyone who sees it speaks of it, yes, even Rhoda, who gave me the incense burner, not realizing that one reason it has improved is that I excluded her gift.

An Unnoticed Revolution

And another thing is apparent. Outside of the changes in my house no one noticed that I'd been conducting a revolution or commented on it. What was a revolution to me was nothing at all to anyone else. So I learned that we are all so intent on our own lives that we bother very little about the other person's—though it's hard to convince us that the other person isn't quite vitally concerned about ours. All that is just egotism.

Please do not think that this is a made-up story, that I did none of the things I've told of. I did do them all, not all at once, or quickly, but gradually, making mistakes, slipping back, failing, but always with one end in view, to clear out of my life the meaningless things, the false sentiments, the stupidly conventional, the trash.

"Oh, but I wouldn't dare stop going to see Aunt Mahala," protests someone. "She'd be so hurt."

Would she? Try putting a little more time between visits and see if she's hurt. She may be glad. If you've been taking your tiresome cousins to dinner every month, make it every other month. Taper off gradually, and above all things, don't explain, don't apologize. Once you do that, you're lost.

"I couldn't throw away that hideous table cover Mrs. Boggs gave me—she looks at it every time she comes. Of course it spoils the entire room, but—"

Petty Self-Sacrifice

In all probability Mrs. Boggs doesn't even remember that she gave it to you and if she looks at it every time she comes she may be merely wondering why you have such a thing in your house. Get rid of it—and again—say nothing.

If you want to stay at home with a book that you're longing to read, then tell the neighbor across the street who wants you to run over and play bridge—that you're very sorry but you can't come. But again, don't explain, and don't be apologetic.

Here is the final instance of futile, petty self-sacrifice:

"I wouldn't dare leave any pudding on my dish to go out to the kitchen—Nora would be furious with me," a woman said to me recently. "But it does give me such horrible indigestion."

Then why not tell Nora that her pudding is perfectly delicious, but that the doctor won't allow you to eat anything more than a taste? She doesn't want to make you sick.

In short, don't be the victim of your own exaggerated ideas of what is due to other people, but give the other people a chance to exercise a little consideration themselves. They will not be inferior to you in this respect, I am sure. Probably Nora made the pudding thinking it was your favorite dish because you always ate such a generous helping.

Unnecessary Martyrdom

Everywhere I look about me I see people who suffer tiresome and stupid duties and complain about them bitterly, but haven't the courage to refuse them. Yet if they would only say, "I'm never going to do that again," not all the king's horses nor all the king's men could force them to it.

Of course, you must clear yourself of that false sentiment which is sentimentality. And you must not evade real duties, real responsibilities, for that is selfishness and cowardice as well. Yet I have seen selfishness and cowardice mask as unselfishness and bravery.

I know a mother, a business woman, who has one daughter, a lovely little butterfly creature who has been brought up to be decorative and useless and nothing else. The mother tells me, "Rose insisted on having a new fur coat. I've nothing but my old cloth coat that I've worn for four years. I couldn't afford to buy two of fur, they're so expensive, so I must go shabby. That's the younger generation for you."

And that's also one sort of the older generation, pretending martyrdom when it isn't in the least necessary, making unselfishness out of what is really indulgence. That mother needed only to say, "No, you'll have to wear your last year's coat—I'm going to have a new one myself this Winter." She hasn't the courage not to spoil and humor little Rose's vanity and she hasn't the courage to tell the truth about it, but imagines herself a long-suffering, abused parent, victim of her child's thoughtlessness.

Planning Your Life

And it's all wrong, it's all wrong, as the cartoons say. She could change her life very much for the better if she'd buy herself the clothes she needs and not buy Miss Rose the clothes she doesn't need but merely wants. And not only would her life be changed for the better, but Rose's, too. It's unfair to the girl to spoil her so.

Even in situations with far greater difficulties than any I have cited here I believe that any person with real purpose and a good backbone can work through to something better, more to their liking. And in this day of highly complicated, intense existence you've got to have some sort of plan, some sort of organization for your life if you intend to get any work done, or make it yield any serenity or satisfaction.

It is all a matter of selection—you must choose what you will take with you in your life, and that entails choosing what you will discard. In another article I want to tell more of this organization of life, and of some of the people I have seen who have managed it most successfully.

But all you dissatisfied, unhappy, restless souls, take heart. If you don't like your life as it is, change it. Don't do it in haste, don't do it without facing the consequences open-eyed, don't do it in anger, or disgust, or despair—go at it slowly and watch your step. But don't forget that you can change it if you've got the nerve and the will, once you've thrown away your foolish fixed ideas of false sentiment and of your own importance in the world at large.

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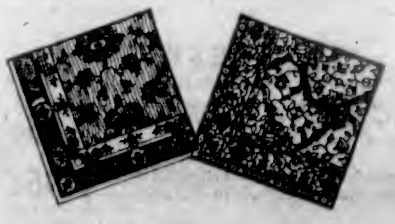

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Silk Mulls in delicate shades; ideal for warm weather day or night wear. Colors are pink, flesh, sky, apple green, lilac, lemon, purple, peach, white, silver, Copenhagen, biscuit; 38 inches. Big value, a yard ..... **79¢**

Mermaid Lawn—A strong, dainty color fabric suitable for night wear. Attractive shades of flesh, Nile green, peach, lemon, sky, white, mauve; 38 inches. A yard ..... **75¢**

Plain English Broadcloths, suitable for girls' bloomers, to match light color dresses; strong, durable, and in shades white, cream, biscuit, maize, sand, peach, jade, lilac, sky, silver, pink, pongee. Big value, a yard, **95¢**

Fine Silk Finish English Dimity, in lovely shades; makes dainty underwear and will wear well. Shades are sky, lilac, flesh, blue, white, pink, mauve; 36 inches. Special quality, a yard ..... **69¢**

Satinettes in a larger choice of colors than ever; in great demand for underwear, linings and dress slips; forty shades to select from, the same original quality, with fine satin stripe of self color; 36 inches. Big value, a yard ..... **59¢**

Colored Nainsooks, strong, durable fabrics that wear well; very popular, and in lovely plain lingeries shades of peach, lemon, white, flesh, mauve, sky, rose; 36 inches. A yard ..... **45¢**

Lingerie Crepes in a great choice of dainty designs, such as bluebird, butterfly, robin, seagull, mermaid, in colors of pink, blue, mauve, peach, rose; also delicate lingerie colors with designs in contrast, and plain colors of flesh, peach, sky, pink, mauve, white, cream, helio; 31 inches. A yard, **35¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Spring Coats

With Fur as a Favored Trimming

$39.75

A few very high grade Spring Coats of fine quality charmeen, perfectly tailored with slightly flared skirt, banded at base with Summer fur, neat fitting sleeves and narrow convertible collars, fastening with ties of self material in sash effect; colors are pinegrove, rust, sand and fawn. These Coats are a wonderful value at the price, as there is only one coat in each shade **$39.75**

—Mantles, 1st Floor

Women's Silk and Wool Pull-Overs

$4.95

Pull-Overs in fancy ribbed effect, emphasizing the long slender lines. They are shown with long sleeves, ribbed from shoulder to cuff, striped with contrasting shades, and striped banded bottom in same coloring. Shades are wood rose with stripes, camel with stripes, powder with stripes and white with stripes. Each **$4.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Women's Blouses

In Tailored or Novelty Styles for Spring

English Broadcloth Over-Blouses, with Bramley collars, long sleeves, link cuffs, buttoned down front, finished with rows of tucks and band at bottom. Shades are white, sand, maize and salmon. Each **$3.90**

English Broadcloth Over-Blouses, with V necks or Peter Pan collars, long sleeves and neatly buttoned cuffs. The fronts are trimmed with hand-embroidery, drawn work and fine tucks. Remarkable values at **$6.90**

Elaborately Embroidered Crepe de Chine Blouses, worked in heavy silk and tinsel thread, designed with long sleeves and V neck; shown in a fine range of lovely shades. Priced at **$10.75**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Women's Nightgowns and Pajamas

Pajamas in two-piece style, made of pink dimity, trimmed with twist stitching and shirred fronts. Sizes 36 to 42. At, a pair **$1.75**

Pajamas of novelty crepe, slip-over models, trimmed with fancy stitching on neck and sleeves; shown in maize, pink and orchid. At, a pair **$2.75**

Crepe Pajamas, in plain and novelty design, lace trimmed or hemstitch finish, sleeveless; slip-on styles, in pink, sky, orchid and white. At, a pair **$3.95**

Pajamas of fine batiste trimmed with attractive pipings and embroidered in mah jong designs; shown in orchid, peach and pink. A pair **$3.25**

Hand-Made Gowns of pink, honeydew or white nainsook, square neck and sleeves finished with hand-drawn work and embroidered fronts. Each ..... **$3.25** and **$3.75**

Dainty Hand-Made Gowns, of superfine nainsook, scalloped neck and sleeves, elaborate hand-drawn and embroidered fronts. Each ..... **$4.95** and **$5.25**

Slip-On Gowns of fine batiste, mull and voile, in a variety of styles, lace trimmed and hand-embroidered, in shades of orchid, pink and honeydew. Priced from, each, **$2.39** to **$3.95**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

RUBBER APRONS

At Attractive Prices

Pure Gum Rubber Aprons, large size, with bib, and bound with bias tape in contrasting shades. Colors are orange, grey, fuchsia, blue, lavender and green. Special big value at, each ..... **39¢**

Rubber Aprons in a large choice of designs and colorings; some have fancy pockets, others are trimmed with cretonne pockets and borders; all are good heavy quality gum rubber. Priced from, each, **49¢** to **$1.00**

Babies' Rubber Pants, well made of heavy quality; large sizes; shown in natural, white or pink. Special, a pair ..... **25¢**

—Notions, Main Floor

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Women Who Wear These Shoes for the First Time Pronounce Them "A REVELATION OF FOOT COMFORT"

Correct anatomical lines and extreme flexibility of sole and instep provide comfort to a marked degree and tend to nurse the foot back to health without the discomfort usually found with heavy metal supports, which prop the instep but do not cure.

In Oxfords, black or brown, at, a pair **$11.00**

And in Black Boots at, a pair **$13.50**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Royal Worcester BRASSIERES

Same as Illustrated--Each

$2.50

Royal Worcester Brassieres of pink satin striped cotton, back hook style, lightly boned across diaphragm and elastic in waist line. An exceptionally good fitting garment, in all sizes **$2.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Youth's First Long Suits

New Season's Styles

$16.50

We are now prepared to supply every demand for young men's first long suits in the newest models and in excellent cloths. At $16.50 we have a wide range to select from. All the new models and shades and patterns, including blue serges, stripes, greens, browns, herringbones and fancy tweeds. Sizes range from 32 to 37. Suits that fit well and are well tailored and trimmed. Great value at **$16.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Suits

Superior in Quality
Correct in Style
For the Man Who Wants the Best

$40.00

For the man who demands quality as well as the smartest fashion of the day, we have provided these Suits, knowing them to be the best procurable at the price. They are of English worsted and whipcord, in blue, grey and pin stripes. The tailoring and trimming match the cloth in quality, and perfection in fit is guaranteed. Models for men or young men. Most excellent values at **$40.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Small Boys' English KNITTED SUITS

Boys' English Knitted Suits, two-piece style, consisting of jersey and pants; jersey made with turn-down collar and fastened in front, pants knee length, made in straight style, with buttoned band. Colors are brown, fawn and saxe. Sizes for 2 to 5 years. Priced at **$2.75**

Smart Two-Piece Suits for small boys from 2 to 5 years of age; jerseys are made with square necks and long sleeves, banded at neck, sleeves and bottom with contrasting shade; straight knee length pants with draw string at waist. Shown in green with fawn and blue with grey. Priced at.. **$3.75**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

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The Ideal Hat Securer

Gives a perfect fit to any hat, which adds greatly to your comfort; easily adjusted in a few seconds; shown in grey, black or brown. Each **25c**

Ask to See These in the Notion Section, Main Floor

Hat Linings, all ready to sew into the hat; nice quality stripe sateen, in black or navy. Each **15c**

—Notions, Main Floor

Women's Wide Belts for Spring Wear

3-Inch Suede Leather Belts, in all the newest shades, red, China blue, grass green, purple, log cabin and grey. Each, **95¢**

3-Inch Two-Tone Suede Belts, extra smart in appearance, with self colored buckle, red with white, blue with red, tan with blue, grey with blue, black with white and blue with grey. Special value at **$1.25**

3-Inch Non-Crack Patent Leather Belts, soft, pliable quality. Each **$1.25**

Black Patent Leather Belts, genuine patent leather, in 2 or 3-inch widths. Each, **75¢** and ..... **95¢**

—Main Floor

A New Showing of Men's Sports and Outing

SWEATERS

Men's Collarless Sweater Coats, of pure wool and medium weight; fancy stitch design; camel shade in three-tone effect; heather in three-tone effect; all sizes. Best value at **$8.75**

Men's Collarless Pull-Over Sweaters, for cricket or general outing wear; light weight, pure wool; oak and sheepskin fancy checks, very attractive. Great values at **$4.95**

White All-Wool Sports Sweaters, medium weight and with shawl collar. Special value **$3.75**

Slip-Over All-Wool Knitted Vests, light weight for sports wear. Shades deer or white; all sizes. Price, each **$1.75**

Men's Cricket or Sports Pull-Over Sweaters, light Spring weights; white with royal or powder stripe on collar, hem and bottom; all sizes. Each **$3.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Grey Hat Dye

A shipment of Grey Colorite Hat Dye is now in stock at our Toilet Articles Section. Customers who have been waiting can now obtain it.

30c Bottle

Gigantic Star's Measure Is Taken

Mira, Second Largest Heavenly Body, 31,000 Times As Big As Earth

Observations Taken at Mount Wilson, California, Enable Experts to Successfully Calculate Diameter of Huge Orb—One of Wonders of Skies Owing to Bulk and Mysterious Pulsations of Its Light

SIDEREAL SPECK'S DIAMETER GIVEN AS 250,000,000 MILES

Mira, a star in the distant horizon of the sky, appearing to the naked eye as a mere speck of twinkling light, after years of effort has been measured, says Dr. Arthur Selwyn Brown, writing in the New York Herald Tribune. Its diameter is found to be 250,000,000 miles. By a strange coincidence, the week's news budget also announced that Dr. Hayford's measurement of the earth's diameter of 7,926.678 miles at the equator has been accepted as the correct figure by the world's astronomers. We may therefore see that the diameter of Mira is over 31,000 times larger than that of the earth. This is, with the exception of Antares, the largest body of matter known. The star is so large, so far away and contains such a quantity of light and heat that our senses are insufficient to comprehend them except when we picture them in conventional formulae and graphical charts.

The tasks of measuring both the star and the diameter of the earth were most formidable. Before either could be undertaken an immense number of observations on other stars and planets had to be made and innumerable experiments were necessary to verify the data used in both computations. Numerous astronomers, observers and scientists throughout the world contributed to this work.

Wonder of the Universe

Mira promises to become one of the wonders of the universe not only on account of the immensity of its size, but because of the strange pulsations of its light, the erratic character of its rays, the great courses taken by its light rays and its many strange characteristics that already have made for it a remarkable place in the astronomical records. Its light variability was the early feature that attracted attention. David Fabricus, of Holland, wrote about the periodic variation of the light from Mira Ceti in 1595. His observations in August led him to believe that Mira was a star of the third magnitude. He searched the star catalogues and found no reference to it. He viewed it again in October and found it emitting such a faint light that he considered it a new star.

Phocylides Holwada, in 1638, while watching a total lunar eclipse, noticed a star of the third magnitude in the Constellation Cetus. In the following month he was astonished to find that its brightness had decreased considerably and finally it disappeared entirely. Here, he thought, is a phantom star like that which in 1575 flashed out as brightly as Venus in the constellation of Cassiopela and so arrested the attention of Tycho Brahe that he decided to devote his life to astronomy and endeavor to clear up some of these strange Jeyki and Hyde mysteries of the skies.

Mysteries Occur Amid Stars

Modern astronomers are acquainted with numerous temporary stars, but they were very mysterious bodies to the early observers. About twenty temporary stars have been found in the past thirty years. They are known to astronomers by the name of novae or new stars. One discovered in Perseus in 1901 burst out with a glare exceeding that of Copella on February 23, while on the 10th of that month photographs indicated it was no brighter than a star of the twelfth magnitude. Its rate of radiation, within the short space of four days, increased more than 20,000-fold. Here is an arresting phenomenon! Just picture the immense changes that must have occurred in a series of lightning flashes to have increased the light and heat radiations to such an enormous extent. No wonder astronomers have looked upon these novae as constituting an uncanny spook class ever ready to spring a strange sensation upon unsuspecting observers of the heavens. This Nova Persei within the compass of a day lost one-third of its light, and after its maximum flash dwindled within a year to a star of the twelfth magnitude again.

The Star of Bethlehem

The Star of Bethlehem was supposed to be a nova. Professor Langley and others have investigated this problem and have found no very solid basis for the idea. Langley showed that bright stars appear in the constellation of Cassiopeia, and that Tycho Brahe's Pilgrim Nova that appeared in 1572 may have been the Star of Bethlehem. The records show that at intervals from 305 to 310 novae occur in this constellation. The mean of these numbers is 314. The bright star that summoned Brahe to astronomical investigations may have been the fifth appearance of the Star of Bethlehem within Christian times, its sixth return being in 1886 and its next being expected in the year 3200.

The mysteries of these light changes in the temporary stars are equalled by the changes in their spectra or in the material of their matter. Observations made on Nova Auriga in 1892 showed that the bright lines indicated a velocity of 200 miles a second away from the earth, while the dark lines approached the earth at a velocity greater than 300 miles a second. Novae, generally, show this strange activity.

Evidences of a Break

Observations made on Nova Persei appeared to indicate that star during one of its periods of high luminosity ejected a great mass of luminous matter that drifted off into space like a new Milky Way. In some astronomical books photographs are given of this activity of Nova Persei in 1901, and the opinion is expressed that this star broke up into a smaller body and gave birth to innumerable small stars. Some astronomers, however, do not interpret the photographs in that way, because they find that the phenomenon occurred so rapidly that the ejected matter must have traveled with the speed of light. They hold that this is improbable, but not impossible. The cause of the nebulosity of Nova Persei remains today one of the many unfathomed mysteries of the skies.

Bayer, who first used the Greek letters in naming small stars, recorded in his star charts a star of the fourth magnitude that he named Omicron Ceti. This star was studied carefully by Hevelius, in Dantzig, and he named it Mira, the wonderful star, under which title it is now becoming known. A French astronomer named Bouilland also studied it, shortly after Hevelius did, and it was found that Mira's light changes in a most irregular manner. For eleven months of each year it decreases in brightness from a star of the second magnitude to one of the ninth magnitude. For several months the light becomes invisible and then rises to its maximum brilliancy.

Remarkable Changing Star

Algol, or El-Ghoul, the changing spirit or demon, as the Arabs called it, is like Mira, and the remarkable changing star of the constellation of Perseus. Its light is regular for a period of two and a half days as a star of 2.3 magnitude, then in four and a half hours it declines to a star of 3.5 magnitude; then in four and a half hours it returns to its maximum lustre. Seen from the deserts of Africa and Arabia, this light change is clearly noticeable, and it is easy to understand why the Arabs called this star the Demon of the Skies. Its astounding changes appeared to them to be of a phantasmal character. Indeed, it baffled the world's greatest astronomers until recent years, when Goodricke found that the changes in Algol's light were caused by a satellite revolving around the star.

In 1882 Chandler and Vogel found a third satellite revolving around Algol. One satellite, like our moon, rotates around the star in a circular orbit once every revolution, keeping the same face toward Algol. These investigators found that Algol has a diameter of 1,161,000 miles, or about 142 times that of the earth. The diameter of its major satellite is 830,000 miles, or about that of our sun and the distance between the centres of the star and its primary satellite is 3,230,000 miles.

Velocity of Algol

The orbital velocity of Algol is 26.3 miles per second, while that of its chief satellite is 54.4 miles per second. The mass of the star is a little less than that of our sun, and if we could see it at a closer distance it would appear to be identical in size, shape and brilliancy with our sun. There is indeed a considerable correspondence between Algol and its two satellites and our sun and its planetary associates. Algol is a corresponding solar system at a great distance from the earth. But it is found that the total light evolved by Algol and its satellites is 200 times greater than that of our sun.

Delta Librae, U Cephei, Lambda Tauri, Beta Lyrae, y Cygni, U Pegasi and Zeta Herculis are variable stars of the Mira and Algol type. But the causes of their light variations appear to be different. The Cepheid light changes are accounted for by an hypothesis that suggests the light and velocity variations are caused by disturbances on a large scale, of a volcanic nature, on the radiating surfaces of the stars, similar to the sunspots that periodically appear on our sun. These pulsations within the gaseous mass of the stars are believed to be due to the movements of other bodies near the stars.

Typical Red Star

Mira is one of the typical red star variables. Its redness is a function of the period of the light variation. These variable stars are placed in remote parts of the heavens, and the irregularity of their light rays and perhaps their redness is due to that.

Professor Campbell has made the following interesting suggestion regarding the red color of Mira and the other variable stars:

"It is not impossible that in Mira and other stars of the very red type there is a struggle to form a crust over the surface. As the crust forms and covers increasing proportions of the solar surface the light must diminish, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that the imprisoned gases and vapors immediately below the crust increase in temperature and pressure, so that when a certain point is reached the crust is broken through and destroyed and the brightness of the star henceforth increases rapidly to its maximum."

That is an ingenious and plausible theory; but the idea does not meet all the facts. We must seek other explanations. The temperature of the star, its gaseous constitution and its distance from the earth cause physiological changes in the observer which cause the color to be seen. Antares, Betelgeuse, Arcturus, Al Sufi, R. Leporis and R. Sculptoris have long been noted for their red colors, and these are distant stars as well as large ones chiefly. R. Leporis has been described as a ball of blood in a black field on account of its dark ruby coloration. As the light of Mira and other variable red stars decreases the redness of their colors also fades.

Stars of Gigantic Size

Some of the other red stars are of gigantic stature, like Mira, Betelgeuse, Antares, a Herculis, Aldebaran, Arcturus, Capella, Pollux, Procyon, Sirius, Vega and Rigel are all bodies of immense proportions. They are the principal giants of the skies, and all of them are so large that their intensity is beyond our comprehension.

The measurement of a star's diameter is a problem calling for great astronomical skill. There are many methods followed. One of the latest and most accurate is by means of a Michelson interferometer. This instrument, which measures the changes in light of observed bodies, enables angular measurements to be made of the light from several stars in the neighborhood of the one to be determined, and from these angles the diameter of the star sought can be worked out. The larger stars are now being measured in this manner.

These giants of the skies are not solid bodies. They are mammoth clouds of matter in a highly gaseous state. Their dimensions are immensely greater than those of our sun. But were the sun to explode and become converted into fine, hot, gaseous particles, it would expand in size and might measure up to the dimensions of Mira or Betelguese or Aldebaran. And it might also become a crimson star.

Spectroscope of Red Stars

The spectroscope shows that all stars of a pronounced red color show spectra crossed with dark absorption bands. Spectra with fluting bands usually are yielded by compound substances and by chemical elements heated at comparatively low temperatures. The spectra of the red stars exhibit dense and deep vaporous strata of elements and chemical compounds. In some of these nearly all the violet and all the ultra-violet lights are extinguished. Titanium oxide appears to be the cause of the absorption flutings in the spectra of many red stars. Cyanogen is also active among their gases. Calcium is the most prominent metal in the red stars, then iron and magnesium. Sodium, chromium, titanium, vanadium, aluminum, strontium and manganese come next in the order named.

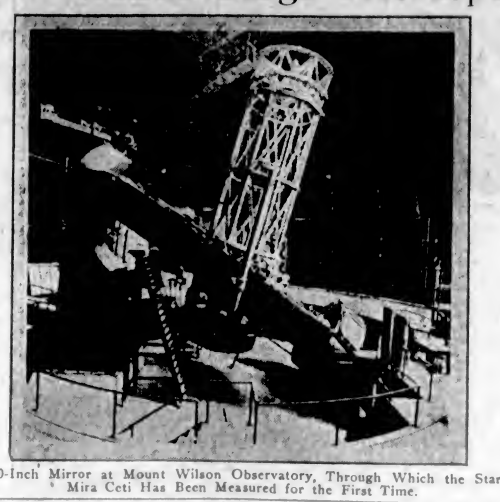
The hydrogen and helium lines are prominent in the spectra of Mira. In 1902 the iron lines appeared to be most prominent. These changes in the constitution of the surface gases of the stars are due to internal pulsations caused by gas whirls, or cyclones, and by explosions. In some of the smaller red stars the carbon lines are most prominent in the spectra photographs. It appears very probable that the dense atmospheres that are known to surround all the large red stars are rich in carbon and its compounds.

Composition of Stars

The spectroscope shows that the stars, nebulae, novae and all the stellar bodies are composed of the same forms of matter and electricity we find on the earth. The evolutions of all the stars appear to have followed a single plan. They have all resulted from the contraction and solidification of nebulous masses of rarefied gases or of incandescent solid particles of matter.

Stars have gone, or are going, successively and in order through the spectral type of B, A, F, G, K and M stars. B stars are of very high temperature and are prodigal in the discharge of their radiant energies. As they reduce their temperatures through their extravagant loss of heat they become stars of the A type. They continue down the star types, between nebulae and dark bodies, and become solid, cold, lightless drifting derelicts until they collide with some other heavenly body with sufficient momentum to again volatilize their mass. Then they return to the nebulous state and are reborn as stars and live a new life under the same plan of devolution.

What we see through the most powerful telescopes of today is but a small part of a radius of the great cosmic orbit. The most striking feature of this giant organization of matter, mass and electricity is its orderliness. Everything works with the precision of a chronometer; every change is systematical; set patterns are invariably followed; efficiency is visible in every evolutionary and devolutionary episode; orbital changes and seasonal variations never vary; stagnation and death are unknown in a system glorying in beauty and brilliancy; energetic activity is the rule in this grand system of outrivaling solar realm in an immortal linking of evolutionary currents and upheavals in a vast unending procession.



100-Inch Mirror at Mount Wilson Observatory, Through Which the Star Mira Ceti Has Been Measured for the First Time.

The Great Nebula in Orion, the Diameter of Which Is Set Down as Being 50,000,000,000,000 Miles. Light Traveling at the Rate of About Seven Times Around the Earth in a Second Would Take Nine Years to Cross This Nebula.

Stresses Difficulties of Measuring Such Remote Objects As Star Mira

In connection with the measuring of the star Mira, a correspondent of The New York Times recently wrote to the editor of that paper as follows:

The Times has always given much space to science, and recently the determination of the diameter of Mira was featured with a large picture of the star. So great is the faith of the reading public in science, that anything marked with that talismanic name is credited without question.

When viewed through the largest telescopes Mira shows the same point of light as when viewed by the naked eye. To determine its size it is first necessary to know its distance. This is supposed to be obtained by a little problem in triangulation. The star is measured, if I may use the term, from two points on the earth's orbit, and its angular displacement is called its parallax, and it generally amounts to about two-fiftieths of a second.

There are limits to human skill and it would be impossible to record such small angles without the intrusion of what is called personal equation and instrumental error. The most adroit instrument-man would take at least four seconds to clamp the huge mechanism, and in that time the diurnal motion of Mira would amount to sixty seconds of arc. The instrument-man would have to catch the star on one of those sixty seconds and subdivide that second into a thousand divisions, and then record one of those tiny spaces on his instrument. This would appear to be an impossible accomplishment.

While the telescope would move by clockwork, the horizontal line from which the vertical angle would be measured would revolve with the earth, and the exact time at which the angle should be measured would have to be correct to the fifteen-thousandth of a second. If the angle were taken one-thousandth of a second earlier or later than the calculated time, the rotation of the earth would spoil the parallax.

A star 100,000,000,000,000 miles from the earth, with a parallax of two-hundredths of a second, would require a base line of 9,696,270 miles to determine its distance from the earth. To get such a base line the earth would have to travel for two months on its orbit, and during that period, according to estimates of the sun's motion, the whole solar system would have moved 57,000,000 miles in the direction of the constellation of Hercules.

This sliding of the base line would spoil the whole calculation and put the star at a distance of about 700,000,000,000,000 miles.

The sun is said to be moving at eleven miles a second, but it may be moving at twenty-two miles a second and the constellation of Hercules at eleven miles a second in the same direction.

It is my belief that the fixed stars have little or no proper motion, that they are too far apart to be mutually affected by gravitation, and that they lie close to the earth. By close I mean that they are within 100,000,000,000 miles of the earth. Isaiah has said: "If the heavens can be measured, then shall the Lord forget Israel."

California's Large Telescope

Courteous Kate Given Surprise By Lady's Will

LONDON, April 18.—Politeness among shop girls received a stimulant recently when it was announced that Miss Susan Plomer, of Hornsey, who died some weeks ago, had willed an annuity of $450 to Miss Kate Wenham, an employee of an Oxford Street department store, "in recognition of many courtesies received at her hands." Miss Wenham had waited upon Miss Plomer in the store during the last ten years, but had no idea that her customer was wealthy.

LIGHT WINES REPLACE OVER-TAXED WHISKY

Legal Purchase of Spirits in Britain Costs More Than Bootleg Article in United States

LONDON, April 15.—A whisky rebellion is brewing in His Majesty's domains. The fact that one pays more for the legal purchase of a bottle of whisky in Britain than for an illegally obtained one in America is too much for the Scotch distillers and the English consumers. Several visits to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and a boycott on spirits have been undertaken.

This dual effort has been unproductive. Chancellor Churchill is making no provision for a reduction of the excise tax in his coming budget, and, although the home consumption of spirits has dropped 50 per cent, from 24,964,000 gallons in 1914 to 12,583,000 1924, the foreign demand has kept the vats filled and the distilleries wide open. About 29,000,000 gallons were distilled last year, against 1,000,000 gallons less than that amount in 1914.

The distiller and the consumer, who thus have been brought together, have organized a society with the object of telling their less interested countrymen of their grievances. The society is contemplating a nation-wide campaign for the reduction of the domestic revenue tax on spirits.

The society has found out that Englishmen are going back to port wine as a substitute for the highly taxed whisky. The Government only taxes this wine two shillings and sixpence a gallon, and the growers out in Portugal get the profits.

Farm Lands in Canada Steady

OTTAWA, April 18.—Occupied farm land in Canada showed no fluctuation in 1924, remaining at an average value of $37 an acre, according to the report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The figures included improved and unimproved land as well as houses, barns and other farm buildings. British Columbia registered the highest average value of farm lands among the provinces, with $96 an acre. Others ranged from $53 an acre down to $24.

Gum Chewers Aid College

NEW YORK, April 18.—When New Yorkers purchase chewing gum from the slot machines of the Artemas Ward, Incorporated, Harvard University will receive a fraction of every penny dropped into the slot, under the terms of the late Artemas Ward's will, just filed for probate. The University also becomes virtual owner of other Ward concessions, which goes to make it one of the largest beneficiaries of the Ward estate, valued at $3,000,000.

How to Avoid Garlic Breath

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The best method of eliminating the odor of garlic from the breath is to refrain from eating it, Department of Agriculture scientists have determined after a long study of the question. The inquiry was instituted after several parties had appealed to the Department for a solution of the problem of a garlicky taste in milk from a cow which had eaten garlic. Now, the experts announce that the only thing to do is to keep the cows away from the weed, in which they revel.

Blame Radio Waves

TOKIO, April 19.—Dr. T. Terada, Science professor in Tokio University, says that the destruction of the dirigible S83 last March with the loss of her crew, was caused by a broadcast radio wave. Dr. Terada was a member of the board appointed to investigate the explosion, and after it had ended its labors without finding a theory, he continued his experiments. Coating a miniature of the airship with the aluminum paint that was used on the S83, he found that radio waves directed against it produced sparks measuring nearly an inch, and while he has not fully disclosed the nature of the experiment and its results, he expresses his conviction that he has found the cause of the disaster.

Says Medical Research Haphazard and Would Not Fathom Problems

Late Sir James Mackenzie Wrote Letter Just Previous to His Death Declaring for Years He Had Been Gradually Becoming Convinced of Utter Mistake of Present Tendencies of Experimentation

LEFT LONDON FOR PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT NEW IDEAS

Shortly before his death Sir James Mackenzie, the great British physician, wrote a letter to a young correspondent explaining his reason for leaving London and going to St. Andrews, and also giving an outline of the first results of the researches at his institute in that town. The London Times of a recent date published some extracts from this document, which the journal states has never been posted.

The portions of the letter published are as follows:

"Dear ——

"When I left London I dared not tell anyone the real reason for my leaving, for it would have been looked upon as a piece of folly. For years I had been gradually becoming convinced that the whole tendency of research was on wrong lines; it was devoid of fundamental principles, was haphazard, and could not supply the kind of knowledge which would enable us to solve medical problems. . . . I saw that there was undoubtedly a great fundamental principle which, if discovered, would do for medicine what the Atomic theory has done for chemistry.

"It was with the object of searching for this principle that I undertook, at the age of 55, the burden and responsibility, which were very heavy, of starting an institute for the purpose of this quest. I scarcely expected to discover the principle, but hoped to lay the basis of methods that would, in course of time, achieve this success. I am now, however, of the opinion that we, my co-workers and myself, had succeeded, and that it only wants time and experience to start a revolution in the department of medicine."

Description of Principles

Briefly, the principle may be described as follows:

". . . We recognized early that the functioning cells of an organ of the body are controlled and regulated by impulses generated by the cells of other organs, and conducted to and fro by structures specially evolved for the purpose. In the production of any manifestation of activity, be it a symptom of disease or an experimental reaction, the source of the impulses giving rise to activity is to be found in structures other than those which actually exhibit the symptom or reaction. Thus, in our theory, all symptoms, apart from those arising as a consequence of structural changes, are due to the disturbance of some element intervening between the cells of the body which give rise to an impulse and those which receive it and carry it into effect.

"We proceeded next to analyse the elements of this 'reflex arc' (that is to say, the chain of structures connecting the cells which give rise to impulses with those which execute them). We were thus led to consideration, in the first instance, of the cell impulse itself. How is it generated? How is it conducted, and how does it produce its effects?

"We found that a living cell is never at rest, but is always either discharging energy, i.e., performing its function, or renewing it. The discharges are momentary, whereas the time of renewal can be varied. Thus cell activity can be altered only in two ways—by an increase or by a decrease in the period occupied by the process of renewing energy. Heat and cold act respectively in this manner: heat increases and cold retards the rate of renewal of cellular energy.

"When the living cell discharges its energy—i.e., when it performs its appropriate function—it discharges also, at the same moment, an impulse, or an influence, which affects neighboring cells and either hastens or delays the process of the renewal of energy in them. To these effects the names 'stimulation' and 'inhibition' respectively apply.

Find Another Influence

"But we found, in addition, that the cell impulse exercises another influence—namely, control. In certain cells this power of control is much more highly developed than in others, examples of highly developed control being the group of cells in the heart known as 'the pacemaker,' because of their influence on the rhythm of that organ. Certain nerve cells possess the same power. It is by the influence of these structures that the organs of the body are caused to work harmoniously together.

"Symptoms, therefore, are due to agents which either increase or decrease the activity of cells or which interfere with the normal control exercised by certain cells over others."

Sir James went on to state that when any symptom was under his consideration he asked himself the question: Is this symptom evidence of increased or decreased activity or of uncontrolled or irregular activity? To answer this question it was necessary, as he indicates above, to know accurately the "chain" of structures intervening between the cells originating an impulse and those receiving and giving effect to it. Unhappily such knowledge was nowhere available. Discussing this lack of information, Sir James continued:

"The peculiar nature of the cell impulse has not been recognized. It has been assumed that electricity could take its place; the fact that electricity is an abnormal stimulus and so can produce only abnormal results has not been recognized. The electrical stimulus (used in physiological experiments) cannot exercise the influence of control which is essential in the normal functioning of every organ."

Applying his principle to the symptom of paralysis in a muscle, Sir James wrote:

"When, therefore, an organ such as a muscle is paralysed, i.e., has lost its 'influence of control,' we must, in considering the case, remember that the muscle cells are still being supplied with nourishment. They still live and they still give rise to evidences of their activity. Such activity, however, is uncontrolled; it is spoken of as 'fibrillation,' i.e., a twitching of the fibres instead of a strong harmonious contraction of all of them at once. There is now sufficient evidence to show that as soon as a living muscle is deprived of its nerve control it fibrillates; if the control is restored fibrillation ceases. When the 'pacemaker' of the heart ceases to exercise its control, not only are the auricles (the upper chambers of the heart) uncontrolled, but another regulating structure, the so-called 'auriculo-ventricular node,' is also set free from control. This latter structure then begins to receive impulses from other than the normal sources, and various derangements of heart rhythm follow."

Sir James pointed out that discovery of the "regulating structures" of the heart (i.e., the pacemaker, the auriculo-ventricular node, and another pacemaker as yet unknown) had revolutionized our knowledge of the action and diseases of that organ. He expressed the view that similar knowledge about the regulating structures of the other organs would, if we possessed it, likewise revolutionize knowledge about them. He concluded:

"I do not for one moment expect you to accept this view. I trust to be able to put forward such a mass of evidence as will demonstrate, if not the truth of our principles, at least that there are some such principles of which the profession is today ignorant. I have discussed the matter with learned members of the different branches, and few of them will accept our conclusions. I should indeed be surprised if they did, for history tells us that the introduction of all such revolutionary principles is not only not accepted by authorities but is strenuously opposed by them. . . . . If you will occasionally think, in trying to interpret any reaction, 'What are the vital processes and living structures concerned?' you will gradually find that you are unable to answer this question and will perhaps then realize what I am striving after. . . . I really wrote this letter for my own sake. When an objection is stated I like to think over it to see if it is valid, and I reason the matter over in the fashion of this letter."

ALASKAN RAILROAD FACES HEAVY DEFICIT

Eleven Millions Additional Expenditure Needed to Complete Government-Owned Line

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The expenditure of more than $11,000,000 will be needed to complete the Government-owned Alaska Railroad, in the belief of Noel W. Smith, its general manager. For the next few years, Mr. Smith expects, in addition, an annual loss of $1,500,000 in operating expense.

The construction programme contemplates spending $8,955,861 on roadway, track, bridges and telephone lines. A minimum of four years will be required for completion of this, although six years is recommended. Buildings for employees will cost $202,000 and will be completed, Mr. Smith said, as soon as practicable.

The estimated cost of a tunnel between Tunnel Station and Hunter is $1,250,000, and will take about two years to complete.

Mr. Smith believes the only two possibilities of more than a slow, gradual growth in traffic lie in the possible development of gold mining in the Fairbanks district, or coal mining.

PARENTAL DUTIES ARE SHIFTED TO TEACHERS

Expect Schools to Give Esthetic and Moral as Well as Mental Training Says Professor

BERKELEY, Cal., April 15.—Professor C. D. Mead, of the Department of Education in the University of California, said recently that the parents of today were shifting their responsibilities to the already-overburdened shoulders of the teachers. "They are expecting too much of the schools," he asserted. "They now demand that the teachers give esthetic and moral as well as mental training. They have shifted the burdens from the home to the class room, and expect perfect results."

Parents also, Professor Mead continued, say their children cannot read, write or spell as well as they could. He maintained that present day students were far ahead of their parents or grandparents at the same age. He pointed out that some tests given in Boston in 1850 were repeated recently and in practically all instances the modern child came out the better.

"What we need, instead of complaints, is some whole-hearted support and training at home, and more of the 'woodshed' spirit among the parents."

Marketing Nationally Attains Slogan Status For Canadian Business

Problem Co-Ordinates Resources of All Portions of Dominion to Nation's Requirements as Well as to Foreign Markets—Success Ensured by Support Given to Scheme in Every Province

COMMISSION ADVOCATED TO HANDLE PRODUCTS OF FIELD

"National marketing" is a phrase that may attain the status of a Canadian slogan. Coincidentally it is appearing in print and in speeches with a recrudescence of "trust busting" agitation on both sides of the international border. The lances of the Crusaders are tilted against private concerns making profits for individuals. National marketing implies trusts also; but its advocates argue that these would be public trusts for the direct or indirect benefit of all. It is worth noting that in Britain, where the co-operative movement is strong and also in New Zealand, there are developments of a similar character to those proposed for this country.

Canada is likely to see an expansion of the national marketing idea that will make it a lively question in every Province. Success will depend upon the extent to which the scheme is supported. If it has to depend upon purely local efforts it can never give more than indifferent satisfaction. This must be a Dominion-wide scheme with no more politics in it than there is in a cup of water, if it is to get anywhere. It must apply to all that Canada has to sell in quantity.

Eye to Home Market

Above all, it must have an eye to the home market as well as that abroad. Making a market for Canadian wheat, fish, cattle and coal in other lands is good business. Neglecting the market at the door and thus encouraging foreign nations to look after it, is bad business and poor advertising.

Sentiment is a fine national asset, but trade is the life of any country. Expressions of sectional claims and requirements have emphasized that in Canada of late. The problem is to co-ordinate the resources of the various Provinces to the national requirements, as well as to those abroad.

Take coal as an instance. Welsh and Scottish anthracite coal have been brought into Canada for several years now in fluctuating quantities. Quebec and Ontario have furnished markets for it, and smaller quantities have been disposed of in some of the other Provinces. To some degree this British coal may assist in making Central Canada less independent upon United States supplies. But Canada has enough coal within its own borders to obviate reliance upon any country in the world, and to give a fuel supply for expanding industry and increasing population for centuries to come. Getting it to the home markets at commercially profitable rates is the question for solution.

Canadian Coal for Ontario

A definite answer is in the making. Official announcement has been made in the Ontario Legislature of the hope that the Province will receive 100,000 tons of Alberta coal after May 1. It was intimated that coal in large quantities might also be brought in from the Maritime Provinces. Thus the East and Alberta may combine to very largely settle all of Central Canada's troubles and anxieties in the matter of fuel supplies. British Columbia also has tremendous coal resources. The West, therefore, has no problems on that score comparable to those of the central sections of the country, where the matter of distance from the Canadian coalfields is the greatest obstacle to overcome, and one that gives the wonderfully well organized and convenient United States coal trade a great initial advantage.

It is difficult to impress by the mere citation of statistics; people like visible evidences. But the statement on the authority of the Geological Survey of Canada, that Alberta alone has seventeen per cent of the coal resources of the world is emphatic enough. Put in another way, it is estimated that Alberta has an actual and probable coal reserve of over one million million tons! A series of circumstances, which may be better left to discussion and analysis by those on the spot, has given American coal, on occasion, opportunity to go into the Western Canadian field and seriously compete with the home product.

$20,000,000 Coal Trade

A recent propagandist for Alberta coal told Ontario folks that 5,000 to 6,000 men were employed at the mines for about one-half of the year. With the Ontario and Quebec market open to them he argued that employment for miners would be practically continuous, and that a trade aggregating $20,000,000 a year could be built up. Reciprocal advantages to Central Canada are obvious. Apart from assurances of a steady coal supply, it would mean great things for makers of certain foods, machinery, tools, clothing and the like in the older parts of the country.

Sea Fish Another Item

Salt water fish is another item on the national marketing programme that is beginning to interest Interior Canada very much. On the Atlantic and Pacific, Canada has the finest deep sea fishing grounds in all the world. Sea fish are popular in many parts of the country not adjacent to the ocean. Refrigeration transportation has helped to enhance that popularity. A lower freight rate will expand the area and volume of demand. The Maritime Provinces were recently granted such an assistance. Central Canada as the first to benefit, will be interested in the results. No one wants to see the railways of the country operating at a loss; consistantly large shipments of fish should eventually give better profits to the carriers. What goes on in respect to the Eastern and Central parts of the country, should be paralleled in respect to the Pacific and large areas of the Western Interior.

U.S. Tariff Partly Responsible

United States tariff laws are partly responsible for the revival of interest in the home market for sea fish. It is not the first time that Uncle Sam's big stick has driven Canada out of his markets, and compelled the seeking of new places for trade and barter. This phase may be left for argument by politicians and economists. But folks who come from Britain or have visited the Old Land, and know its love for fish and accessibility to fishing grounds, may be surprised to learn that a trial shipment of 12,000 tons of fresh sea fish from our Maritime Provinces were recently landed there and found a ready sale. Other shipments have followed with success. There was active co-operation by several interests to land that fish in acceptable condition in a country that cannot be fooled about anything edible that comes out of the sea. This is no place for details about water tanks and other equipment that figured in the venture. It was, in a sense, an illustration of national marketing and its possibilities, to which there are no bounds. There is that much in common between coal and fish.

For Agriculture, Too

Along comes the Agricultural Inquiry Committee of the Ontario Legislature with a report dealing primarily with its own Province, but not hesitating to take in the national field. Its main recommendation in the interests of the farmers of Canada is a "Canadian National Marketing Commission" which would handle every agricultural product except grain. The latter, because of its tremendous volume, should, in the Committee's opinion, be a distinct export. An all-the-year-round fast ocean vessel service to Britain, with experts there and in the United States keeping in touch with both markets; proper storage facilities at Maritime ports, and all the facilities that would be embraced in a great private concern doing enormous business, are urged. The co-operation of organizations in all the Provinces, and of the Dominion Government, which would all be represented on the Commission, is emphasized as essential to keeping up all-the-year-round exports to the British market, and the proper routing at the right time to home markets. The very simplicity of the proposals make them worthy of consideration.

Coal, fish, agriculture, are links in the proposed national marketing chain. The last named of them would probably be put first by expert students of the problem; it embodies so much of Canada's trade. The Canadian Council of Agricuture favors the principle of such marketing. It has especially considered it from the point of view of unifying the activities of the co-operative marketing agencies throughout the country. That would be a first step in any national plan, of course. One might be permitted the opinion that the next, and a vitally important one, involves the taking to heart of the lesson that no part of Canada can suffer or prosper without every other section feeling it.

Fruit and Dairying

Horticulturists, or as the man on the street would say, the fruit men, are moving toward national marketing, too. British Columbia folk seem to be taking the initiative in this regard; the national marketing idea is certainly widespread. Ontarians already know a good deal about British Columbia fruits. Some varieties are, perhaps, better than their own. That has been brought about by energetic private enterprise; nationally directed much more might easily be accomplished. The fruitgrowers of the East are no less alert than their Western brethren in this matter. Fruit is another Canadian product that may become better known to Canadians, as well as abroad, if and when national marketing ceases to become just a saying and is a concrete fact.

There is a similar story to tell regarding dairying, in which there has long been more or less successful co-operation. Canadian dairy products have made their mark in many lands. There are still wider market possibilities for them. Not so many years ago men who expressed the believe that Canada could oust Denmark as a dairying adjunct of Britain, were regarded as visionaries. They are no longer so classed. The Canadian dairy can compete with any. It is up to the minute in all that pertains to cleanliness, but there are sometimes lessons to be learned from other countries in respect to the manner in which its products are moulded, wrapped and packed.

England's Jobless Set to Dig Out Roman Ruins

DEAL, Eng., April 18.—Some of England's unemployed recently become seekers of hidden treasure. The first job to which several score of men was assigned was that of excavations at the Roman Richborough Castle, near Deal, which work is designed partly to solve the mystery of a great pile of a concrete substance within the centre of the ruins.

Bronze brooches and pins, believed to have been used by the women of those days for fixing up their hair, were unearthed recently, as well as parts of bronze statues, chains, and an embossed gold ornament, also probably worn by women. About 90 Roman coins were also dug up by the excavators, among them being a gold piece of the Emperor Arcadius dating from 383 A.D. to 395 A.D.

Dinosaur Unearthed

WINNIPEG, Man., April 18.—Prof. W. E. Cutler, of the University of Manitoba, leader of a research expedition for the British Museum near Tendaguru, 60 miles north of Lindi, British East Africa, has discovered one of the largest dinosaur skeletons in the world, according to word received here. The skeleton is estimated to be between 3,000,000 and 10,000,000 years old. It had a probable height of 20 feet and an estimated length of 80 feet.

"The Town Was Burned Three Days Later"

(1) The Wolfe Headquarters, which survived the burning of St. Joachim, prior to the taking of Quebec, P.Q.
(2) The second house to survive the burning by Wolfe.
(3) An old church with very beautiful and rare interior at St. Joachim, P.Q.

Some parts of the world seem to have been created merely as slates for the pencil of history. On some of these slates the copy once written has been allowed to stand for a little, and then expunged to make room for fresh text. On others the original text has been of such import that time has only served to fix the text more indelibly, the "scene" more vividly, as when painters of old varnished their pictures to bring out the colors and "fix" them.

Now there is not a reader but can bring to mind without the slightest effort on his part dozens of such "slates" in Canada. A million romances—to run serially, or each an entity in itself—might be swept from these earth-slates of the Dominion on to the printed page, and still leave a million more untold.

And so it is that we learn to come back to the original slate, the land itself, with its endless tales. The best short stories of this year and every year, past, present and to come.

Such a tiny slate is the little village of Saint Joachim, a few miles from Quebec City. It begins in water-reeds, lush from the toying waters of the St. Lawrence takes a couple of steps upward and spreads out into a plain on which some scattered farmhouses of ancient habitant type and a church have been flung as if by way of illustration. Then the plain steps up suddenly into a low bench and the bench in turn spreads out levelly for a little way and then suddenly leaps with vim into giant Cap Tormente, two thousand feet high, its head in the clouds and its feet eternally abathe in the mighty river.

History had a mind to write a little six hundred word story here at the time she made up her mind to compose that greater romance in which she changed the text, on a slate of continental magnitude, from French to English. So she set to work at once. And being herself all absorbed, like any modern business man, by the larger work in hand, she dictated her St. Joachim communique to her secretary, General James Wolfe. Now the Wolfe pen was in the beginning a clean-cut sword that grew in passion as the tale unfolded to a torch, as military romances in olden time almost everywhere did. In order that there may be no comeback from the rear that might spell disaster to the larger work when the sword had put to route the villagers, the match was laid to the scattered farmhouses, and when the smoke cleared two only remained. And they remain to this day, brought into greater prominence by their age and the fact that they survived "when Wolfe burnt the place." Thus do present day disasters, rubbed and polished by the friction of the years, often change into assets of inestimable value.

So it falls out that time, the great proof-reader, when he came to the manuscript written by Wolfe and his troops at Saint Joachim, approved of it in the main, but thought that he himself might add a line here and there which would add to the picture as a whole.

And though you may not think it, the touches that time has added are the human interest touches. He tells that one of the houses, the low white one with the tall and slately Lombardy poplars, resembling Greek columns, in front, was "Wolfe's headquarters."

He leaves it to us to screen in its doorway the scarlet-coated, lace-ruffled, powdered and bewigged soldier of that day, who for all "The pomp of power," which he knew by heart, had heart no doubt to regret war's necessity for the torch, watching the then even more then hundred-year-old farmhouses at his feet, going up in flames.

So, too, here at Saint Joachim, time brings out a French oil painting of Saint Louis de Gonzaque and pointing to the eyes, says, "Tears were seen to fall from these eyes three days before the burning of Saint Joachim." The picture then hung in the workroom of Monsignor Laval, Saint Joachim at that time being part of the vast seigneurie belonging to the eminent Laval. "On seeing those falling tears," time says, "The people were deeply troubled, wringing their hands and saying that something terrible was going to happen to them." And, there on the margin of the old manuscript in time's own handwriting is the illuminating line, "And the town was burned three days later."

VALLEY OF AMAZON INTRIGUES SAVANTS

INCLUDES MYSTERY OF "HUMAN HEAD SQUEEZERS"

Daring British Anthropologist Organizes Expedition to Seek Solution of Well-Known Process

LONDON, April 18—Efforts to solve the mystery of the "human head squeezers," a tribe of which almost nothing is known and which lives in the wilds of the mountains between the main Amazon basin and the northern Andes, is to be one of the aims of an exploring expedition to South America to be made next Summer by Dr. William M. McGovern, one of England's most daring anthropologists. Dr. McGovern, who was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., visited Lhasa, the forbidden city of Tibet, disguised as a Buddhist monk, last year, and has headed numerous other expeditions in various parts of the world in the interest of anthropological research work.

Reduce Heads of Victims

The "human head squeezers" who have a way of reducing the heads of their victims to the size of a person's fist, according to Dr. McGovern, also are supposed to be the possessors of gold and diamond mines in their native haunts just to the north of the Amazon jungles. The Londoner plans to spend seven to ten months in their midst, studying their habits and customs. No white man has ever solved the process of how heads are reduced in size without so much as disfiguring any of the victim's features, and in the interest of science Dr. McGovern hopes to be able to overcome this riddle in the course of his explorations of this tribe and its haunts.

Dr. McGovern plans to leave London early in May and in the trip across the Andes will cover parts of Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru where no white man, so far as known, has ever before set foot.

Radio Set and Camera

Dr. McGovern will carry a wireless receiving set, cameras and other apparatus necessary for expeditions of this kind. He proposes to make observations and drawings which will be of future use to scientists throughout the world.

"I shall be particularly interested in anthropological research work in the Amazon basin where interesting remains, such as great rock temples, of prehistoric tribes, are supposed to exist but to this day have never been seen by the white man," said the explorer. "Diamonds and gold nuggets have been bought from some of the natives on the edge of the unexplored country, and there is a belief that the natives have discovered mines within their native haunts from which they extract the precious stones and metal now and than. These natives of the interior have not even been seen by white men, so far as I know, and have been carrying on feuds for generations with all persons, white or black, who have attempted to invade their territory."

The expedition will terminate at Lima, Peru, perhaps early next year, from which place Dr. McGovern will go to the United States before returning to London.

Cool Shoes of Straw

LONDON, April 18.—Panama straw shoes are to be worn this Summer at the fashionable resorts in England by men as well as women. The shoes are bound with brown kid, and dealers say they will be most popular because they are so delightfully cool and comfortable.

The Colonist's Popular Health Service

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The two most common causes of sickness in any group of workers are heart disease and tuberculosis. While heart disease is a more common cause than tuberculosis, it does not give so much trouble because it is not infectious. In the control of an infectious disease we must concern ourselves not only with the handling of the individual patient but also with preventing the passing of the disease to other people.

It used to be believed that certain occupations were partieularly likely to cause workers to develop tuberculosis, but more recent investigations, according to Dr. James A. Britton, show that the danger from occupation as a direct casual factor in tuberculosis is slight.

Everyone can remember the furore of two decades ago about conditions in the sweat shops. Practically all garment making of the cheaper order was carried on in basements, lighted by gas, packed with sewing machines, poorly ventilated and without sanitary facilities. The employees included children, the middle-aged and tottering old men and women. The records of sickness and death resulting from tuberculosis in such shops indicated an excessively high rate.

The first conclusion was obviously that garment-making was a hazardous trade so far as concerned tuberculosis. But the disease rate was not high because of garment-making but because of the unhygienic surroundings and the fact that, the workers made hardly enough to feed themselves properly or to secure sufficient rest.

At the present time the garment workers are largely in modern working pieces, equipped under the best sanitary conditions; they have shorter working hours and are well paid and as a result their sickness and death rates are lower than those in many other occupations. A careful investigation of garment workers in New York showed that only 1,000 out of 50,000 showed any lung infections whatever, including healed tuberculosis, asthma and chronic bronchitis.

Bronchitis, which is an inflammation of the tubes leading into the lungs through which we breathe, is more common in those occupations that keep one exposed to bad weather or involve the inhaling of dusts or of certain gases. In trades involving the grinding of metals or stone the dusts frequently contain sharp particles of a substance called silica. There is little danger from heat alone, but there may be danger to the lungs from working in occupations in which one may be exposed to frequent sudden changes of temperature from hot to cold or vice versa.

Whooping Cough

In the Spring mother's attention turns to thoughts of whooping-cough. Sudden changes in weather, wet feet and chilly winds predispose to nose and throat infections. Among the most easily contagious of the Spring diseases is that characterised by typical whoops which differ difinitely from ordinary coughs. The disease seems to spread directly from person to person and not by books, toys and dishes.

The wise parent will keep his child away from any others that seem to be coughing too much or in an unusual fashion. The child usually gives a series of explosive coughs, without time to take breath between, and ends with a loud whoop or gasping sound. The face often becomes bluish from lack of air and when the spasm relaxes the child breathes deeply again. If the paroxysm of coughing has been long sustained the child may vomit, cough up thick mucus or have nosebleed. This vivid description should be borne in mind by the anxious mother, because, as Drs. Lovett and Hektoen emphasize, the paroxysms may come on at night when the doctor is not present, and he will have to make his diagnosis from a description of the condition which the mother gives him.

There have been developed various forms of treatment for whooping-cough which have been claimed as specifics, but thus far none of them have been proved a real cure for the disease. It has been stated that the chlor inhalations shorten the duration of the whooping, that various vaccines are of value, that injections of ether and various drug sedatives have a beneficial influence. The interesting fact is that all of these methods of treatment have apparently had marked influence in certain cases while failing utterly in others. The physician will therefore treat the patient according to the particular conditions that he may find in any individual case.

The coughing stage usually lasts for several weeks. The child may be up and playing if it has no fever and feels well otherwise. If the weather is warm and dry it may be out of doors provided it is not allowed to mingle with other children. One of the difficulties of care in this disease is the control of the diet. If the child vomits a great deal its nutrition may suffer. An ordinary light diet should be given and should include no foods that irritate the throat.

JAPAN WOULD SWAP FISH FOR SONGSTERS

International Syndicate May Be Formed to Bring Goldfish to Europe in Exchange

LONDON, April 18.—An interested visitor at the national show of cage birds held in London recently was Prince Taka-Tsukasa, a cousin of the Prince Regent of Japan. As vice-president of the Japanese Ornithological Society, he came to England to purchase a supply of canaries and other songbirds for the Orient.

The Prince says that canaries, introduced in Japan about 200 years ago by the Dutch, have become very popular as pets, and fresh supplies are being bought regularly in Europe to meet the increasing demand.

One of the outcomes of the visit of the Prince may be the organization of an international syndicate to bring goldfish from Tokio to be traded for linnets, goldfinches and other songsters which must be imported into Japan.

In 1923 the United States Government paid the railroads and other transportation mediums $27,021,743 for carrying second class mail.

Parley of Jubilee Year Forerunner of Series Imperial Conferences

Gathering of Leaders of Overseas Dominions at London on Occasion of Celebration of Fiftieth Anniversary of Queen Victoria's Reign Laid Foundation Stone of Intra-Empire Consultations

MEASURE OF GATHERINGS IS STRENGTH OF BRITAIN TODAY

To those who live in it the British Empire is more often than not a fascinating puzzle. No wonder, then, that it is the despair of most foreigners. They cannot understand how the Empire, in the words of the Colonial Secretary, Hon. L. S. Amery, "can be both a league of free, and independent nations and an indivisible unit."

Australia has evolved a new problem by establishing in the office of its High Commissioner in London, what may be called the neucleus of a Foreign Office. The man in charge will keep in closest touch with all international matters affecting his country, and communicate with the homeland by cable or wireless, whenever necessary. Australia expects this plan to be directly beneficial, and far more satisfactory than the ordinary channels of information. If that view should be justified will the other Dominions be satisfied to let Australia monopolize the spotlight?

A Mistaken Idea!

There is an element in British politics which still shivers at the breezy assurance of "Colonials." Its conception of the Empire is not much superior to that illustrated in the story of the English immigrants who were given a warm Canadian welcome and a substantial dinner in a municipality whence they were to be distributed to their respective locations.

"Pretty decent of these Colonials, treating us like this, isn't it?" said one to his table companion.

"Why shouldn't they? Don't we own 'em?" was the reply.

The newer generation of British statesmen has a wider knowledge of the British Empire and a clearer vision of its future. The Imperial Conferences have greatly assisted therato. One of them is slated for this year. It should not be confused with the proposed conference on the Geneva protocol, which has been abandoned. The Dominions hold that their attitude has been made quite clear on this question, and that any new points can be disposed of by cable dispatches.

Consolidates the Empire

The constant improvement in methods, means and speed of communications, has done much to consolidate the Empire and to secure its defence without trespassing upon the freedom of the Dominions. In the days when Britain was their sole defender, they were dependent upon her to a degree that explains much of what would now seem to be arbitrary and unwarranted interference in their affairs. The Old Land then had to consider what it could do practically alone; the modern Empire has shown that it knows how to help to guard itself and to assist the mother of all its units. And it might be fairly argued that the keystone of the modern Empire was laid at the first Colonial Conference of 1887.

It was a happy thought that preceded the celebrations marking the jubilee of Queen Victoria's reign with a conference of statesmen from the Colonies. Primarily for the discussion of defensive measure that conference developed into the Imperial Conferences of the present day. A glance at the states represented is an object lesson in the evolution of Empire. Canada was there in the person of Sir A. Campbell, K.C.M.G., while premiers or cabinet ministers represented Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Newfoundland, the Cape of Good Hope, and Natal. The then separated Australian states are now one Commonwealth, and South Africa is a Union embracing far more territory than the Cape and Natal of 1887.

An Impressive Sight

The Conference opened in the Foreign Office on April 4. That place of momentous gatherings and decisions had never witnessed a more impressive scene. Sir Henry Holland, Colonial Secretary, presided, and Lord Salisbury, Britain's Prime Minister, with every other member of the cabinet, large delegations from the Lords and the Commons, and a throng of other distinguished personages, greeted the men from overseas.

Empire travel was not so common as now. On both sides there was keen curiosity as to the manner of men representing the homeland and those across the waters. But when, after a few preliminaries, Lord Salisbury was called to speak, all else was momentarily forgotten. With the true instinct of statesmanship he smoothed the path for those who were to take part in the conference, by deprecating any discussion upon the constitution of the Empire. Defence was the paramount objective in his opinion. The published summary of his remarks emphasized this point in these words:

"The solemn and reasonable sense of the security which the Colonies had in the shield which the Imperial Government threw over them, should convince them that it was to their self-interest to join in making the defences of the Empire solid. The Government desired all parts of the Empire to be equally safe, prosperous and glorious, and all should take a legitimate part, not by furnishing money alone, but also men, in making the connection between the Mother Country and her children become more true and real. By organization and action the spectacle would be presented to the world of a vast Empire, united not by violence or subjection, but by hearty sympathy and co-operation in the high objects of common interest open to an Empire such as ours."

"England's Answer"

One of Kipling's poems, "England's answer," might have been written for that very moment. In it he says:

Look, I have made ye a place and
opened wide the doors,
That ye may talk together, your
Barons and Councillors—
Wards of the Outer March, Lords of
the Lower Seas,
Ay, talk to your grey mother that
bore you on her knees!
That ye may talk together, brother
to brother's face—
Thus for the good of your people—
thus for the Pride of the Race.
Also, we will make promise: So long
as the Blood endures,
I shall know that your good is mine;
ye shall feel that my strength is
yours;
In the day of Armageddon, at the
last great fight of all,
That Our House stand together and
the pillars do not fall.

The work of that conference lives and grows. It heard the plans of a colonial defence committee and adopted some of them in principle. The scheme whereby fast passenger steamships were to be built and manned so that they might be fitted as auxiliary cruisers in war time, the defence of coaling stations vital to Empire communications, plans for the co-operation of the military forces, and for a direct cable between Canada and Australia were all considered. Results were apparent in the years that followed. The immediate interlocking of Empire interests on the outbreak of the Great War, and the absence of panic in action or words, could be traced back to some of the decisions of that first Colonial Conference.

Almost every day brings some new revelation of Empire problems. They come from every quarter of the globe, for the flag flies in them all. A nervous race would wreck itself in the attempt to solve them. The peoples of the Empire know that they will be settled.

John Bull likes the Imperial Conferences—the family gatherings of the Empire. The visible evidences of power and unity stir the brave old heart of him. He loves to see a bit of London become the abiding place of special representatives of the vigorous young nations which set their own course, but are loyal to him. In Whitehall and Parliament Street, with the Houses of the Mother of Parliaments near by, are buildings where Overseas and British statesmen and officials meet on a common footing, for the solution of common problems. These are seen from varied angles, there is not always concord on every item. But the measure of these family gatherings is the strength of the British Empire of today.

MARRIAGES NUMEROUS DESPITE HARD TIMES

Blight of Unemployment in Britain No Check on Weddings, But Births Woefully Less

LONDON, April 18—The blight of unemployment, which has kept more than a tenth of Britain's workfolk idle for five years, has not dulled the darts from Cupid's bow. Just as many marriages were performed last year for every thousand people in England and Wales as in 1923.

Although marriage is as popular as ever, people are bringing fewer and fewer babies into the world. Last year the birth-rate dropped down to 18.2 a thousand, the lowest level ever reached in the country, excepting the abnormal years in the closing half of the great war.

The provisional figures for last year's vital statistics, issued by the Registrar-General, report 730,286 births against 673,37 deaths. The births were almost 30,000 fewer than in 1923, and the deaths almost 20,000 more, but the natural increase in population, it will be seen by comparing deaths with births, amounted to roughly 250,000 people.

Emigration rids this overcrowded land of only a minor proportion of the increase that the population makes every year. There are more people in the country by over 2,000,000 than before the war, and doubtless there are almost as many at work, yet the army of unemployed remains around 1,350,000. This has led many to believe that unemployment has become chronic in Great Britain.

Both the death rate and the infant mortality rate were slightly higher last year than in 1923.

WAR VETERANS TO HELP IN CONFLICT'S HISTORY

U.S. Department Secure Personal Accounts of Those Who Took Part in World Struggle

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The War Department's request last November for historical data from individuals to shed official light on activities of the World War has brought fruitful results.

The department has in mind the compiling of an official history of the great conflict in future years, and is busying itself now with obtaining information on it from active participants, while memories are still green. From all over the United States, and even from Canada, have come several hundred official documents, in response to this department's request. These include several important maps showing the location of units at various stages of the war.

A pictorial record of the war is available in the files of the signal corps, and motion pictures of many phases of the great struggle are preserved in its archives.

A Page For CHILDREN

Wasps and Their Nests

Last Summer a number of boys spent many minutes of the long Summer days in trying to drive a family of wasps from a home they had made under a rock. Every time one of the little fellows passed he threw a stone or several stones at the rock under which the nest was hidden, but after he had gone the wasps went about their business as if nothing had happened.

Left alone, the insects would have done no harm to anybody, and, tormented as they were, no one appeared to be hurt by them.

Now though wasps sometimes sting, they are interesting creatures, as the great naturalist Fabre discovered. An English writer, M. H. Crawford, has watched the insect paper makers. After you have read what this writer says about them, perhaps you will think the busy workers have earned the right to live.

Of course, we cannot let them make their homes in or very near our houses, for the babies might offend them and be stung, but they have their rights as well as we when they choose a home in the woods or among the rocks. Now let us read what Mr. Crawford tells us:

In the dawn of the New Year there comes, sometimes, a few fine, warm days when the queen wasps stir in their hiding places, and one or two venture out into the sunlight.

These queen wasps have been sleeping since last Autumn. They alone have survived of all the thousands of drones, workers and queens that were born in the nests last Summer. Drones and workers died, one by one, as the cold strengthened, until only the queens were left, and these found snug sleeping holes in which they settled themselves down to wait for the Spring. Until the sunlight brought the insects back again there was nothing for them to do.

But in January comes a little burst of sunshine; a few gnats appear, and a drowsy queen wasp crawls out into the light. A few hours later sunshine and gnats and queen wasp have all disappeared, and we imagine Dame Nature saying: "Spring is coming! Don't get impatient! Every day I am bringing you nearer to the first snowdrop and the first swallow!"

And with every little burst of sunshine you will notice there are more gnats dancing in the warm beams, and the queen wasps get more and more venturesome, till at last they come out boldly, and begin to hunt round for suitable nurseries.

Some wasps make mud nests; others make paper nests. Those that make paper nests are hornets, bush wasps and common wasps. In the very early days of Spring you may often see the queens of all three species searching for places in which to build their homes. The bush wasp goes to the fruit bushes and makes a little globular nest among the twigs; the hornet chooses a hollow tree trunk; and the common wasp looks out for a deserted mouse hole in a bank.

These queens are so busy that they hardly ever use their stings. They have all the work to do, for at first they are quite alone. They have the paper to make, the first few cells to build, and the eggs to lay, and when the eggs hatch out they have the grubs to feed. It is not till the first worker wasps appear that they get any help. But after that they spend all their time egg-laying, and the workers carry on the labor of building the cells and feeding the grubs.

Hornets, bush wasps and ground or common wasps all make practically the same sort of paper. It is made up of vegetable fibres and filaments, mixed into a pulp with the wasp's saliva. This saliva is a very gummy secretion in the wasp's mouth, and is rather like the "silk" with which caterpillars make their cocoons. A piece of wasp paper, under a miscroscope, glitters and catches the light, and the silky strands of a caterpillar's cocoon will do precisely the same thing. It is of a greyish-white color, and any differences in the appearance of the paper are caused by the way the wasps work up the pellets of vegetable pulp. The bush wasp lays on her pellets in tiny rolls, the ends of which dovetail irregularly into each other, producing a felted mixture. The hornet works in the same way, using somewhat larger pellets, and mixing in very small particles of sand. The queen of the common wasps produces a beautiful shell pattern on her paper by flattening out the pulp after she has laid it on. Like the hornet and the bush wasp, she carries the scrap of pulp in her mouth and fastens it on in the form of a tiny roll; but she does not leave it like this. She goes over it again, flattening it out, making it extremely thin and fragile, and giving it a waved appearance.

The nest of each wasp is pensile. That of the hornet hangs to the side of the hollow tree-trunk; that of the bush wasp is suspended from a twig or branch; and the common wasp fixes the first few cells of her nest to the roots of some tree growing in the bank. Also all the nests are more or less round in shape. The envelopes enclosing the tiny cells of the bush wasp attain this globular form most perfectly, because the nest hangs free.

These outer protecting envelopes differ in size and shape according to circumstances, but the cells within are always exquisitely neat and well made. Those of the hornet are the largest, but all are formed on the same plan, and are hexagonal in form.

One Summer a busy little queen bush wasp came into my garden, and, to my great surprise, left the fruit bushes alone and began to examine a shed in the garden. In the shed were a number of packing cases, and in the top of one of these, in a corner, she began to make her nursery. First she made a small pad on the wood, and on the pad she built a stalk. At the end of the stalk she hung a little disc, and under the disc she fashioned the first cells. Then over the cells she built a cover, like an umbrella. She gradually extended this cover until it enclosed all the cells.

It is not an easy matter to see a nest of the common wasp, for she builds underground. But at the end of the Summer, when the workers and the drones are dead and the queens have gone to sleep, then the nest may be carefully dug up. It is quite easy to find the spot where a wasp's nest is made, because all through the Summer the workers are constantly passing out of the small entrance hole. In the early Winter, about October, I have dug out the deserted nest of a ground wasp and have found the bottom comb still full of hungry little wasp grubs.

A Friendly Flower

In speaking last week of native flowers that could be transplanted, the trillium or wake robin was overlooked. It is a lovely flower and one of the treasures most eagerly sought after by children in Springtime. During a visit to New Westminster last Spring, hundreds of these flowers were seen growing in a border beside a pretty cottage. There were primroses and violets, jonquils and violets, too, but none of these were lovelier than the white flower nestling in the deep green leaves. How the flowers came there could not be learned, but surely they were as happy as the poet Wordsworth could have wished, who declared, "'Tis my belief that every flower enjoys the air it breathes."

Near the Atlantic Coast the trillium is a much smaller flower, but it has crimson streaks near its heart and little folks who are fortunate enough to find it, call it "The Pride of Canada."

The Dawning o' the Year

All ye who love the Springtime—and
who but loves it well
When the little birds do sing, and the
buds begin to swell!
Think not ye ken its beauty, or know
its face so dear,
Till ye look upon old Ireland in the
dawning o' the year!

For where in all the earth is there
any joy like this,
When the skylark singe and soars
like a spirit into bliss,
While the thrushee in the bush strain
their small brown mottled
throats,
Making all the air rejoice with their
clear and mellow notes.

And the blackbird on the hedge in
the golden sunset glow
Trills with saucy side-tipped head to
the bonny nest below;
And the dancing wind slips down
through the leaves of the
boreen,
And all the world rejoices in the
wearing o' the green!

For its green, green, green, where the
ruined towers are grey,
And its green, green, green, all the
happy night and day;
Green of leaf and green of sod, green
of ivy on the wall,
And the blessed Irish shamrock with
the fairest green of all.

There the primrose breath is sweet,
and the yellow gorse is set
A crown of shining gold on the head-
lands brown and wet;
Not a nook of all the land but the
daisies make to glow
And the happy violets pray in their
hidden cells below.

And its there the earth is merry, like
a young thing newly made,
Running wild amid the blossoms in
the field and in the glade,
Babbling ever into music under skies
with soft clouds plied
Like the laughter and the tears in the
blue eyes of a child.

But the green, green, O green, 'tis
that is blithe and fair!
In the fells and on the hills gay and
gladsome as the air,
Lying warm above the bog, floating
brave on crag and glen,
Thrusting forty banners high where
another land has ten.

Sure Mother Nature knows of her
sore and heavy grief,
And thus with sofe caress would give
solace and relief;
Would fold her close in loveliness to
keep her from the cold,
And clasp the mantle o'er her heart
with emeralds and gold.

So ye who love the Springtime—and
who but loves it well
When the little birds do sing, and the
buds begin to swell—
Think not ye ken its beauty or know
its face so dear
Till ye meet it in old Ireland in the
dawning o' the year!

—Mary Elisabeth Blake.

Pet Show on May 2

For the first time in its history the Victoria S.P.C.A. is holding a Pet Show in connection with "Animal Week." The pets shown are to be owned by boys and girls under 16 years of age. Dogs, cats, birds, rabbits and other pets will be accepted, whether of high or low degree; they must, however, be examples of how kindness pays, and be well kept and cared for. Boys or girls who can make bird houses may also enter their exhibits.

Benches and coops will be provided for the larger animals, but small animals, rats or mice, birds, etc., must be brought in cages provided by the exhibitor. Dogs must have chains.

Cards for exhibitors, giving all the regulations, will be distributed, and these must be filled in and sent to the Secretary of the S.P.C.A. not later than April 25, addressed to Box 784, Victoria, B.C. Suitable honors will be given to successful exhibitors.

Essay

Children who have no pets to exhibit but wish to write for the composition prizes on "How a Child Can Prevent Cruelty to Animals," may do so and must send the compositions (according to the rules published last Sunday), to the Secretary of the S.P.C.A., Box 784, Victoria, B.C., not later than April 24.

Winning

Her blue eyes, they beam and they
twinkle,
Her lips have made smiling more
fair;
On cheek and on brow there's no
wrinkle,
But thousands of curls in her hair.

She's little—you don't wish her
taller;
Just half through her 'teens is her
age;
And baby or lady to call her,
Were something to puzzle a sage!

Her walk is far better than dancing;
She speaks as another might sing;
And all by an innocent chancing,
Like lambkins and birds in the
Spring.

Unskilled in the airs of the city,
She's perfect in natural grace;
She's gentle, and truthful, and witty,
And ne'er spends a thought on her
face.

Her face, with the fine glow that's in
it,
As fresh as an apple-tree bloom;
And oh! when she comes, in a
minute,
Like sunbeams she brightens the
room.

As taking in mind and in feature,
How many will sigh for her sake!
I wonder—the sweet little creature—
What sort of a wife she would
make?

—William Allingham.

Out-of-Door Delights

Dear Editor,—I and my brother went for our first swim at the Gorge last Sunday; it was a bit cold at first, but we enjoyed it.

Have you seen any swallows? There have been four around our house three weeks now, and a lovely pheasant; we watch him walking up the rock from our window.

I am sending you some lilies picked in our chicken run. Don't you think they are pretty? We walked to Mt. Douglas today and saw two squirrels.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN WILLIAMS,
Eleven years.

3217 Bellevue Road, Victoria, B.C., April 10, 1925.

The swim was rather early, but all the rest of the news is fine. Tell us more about the out of doors as Summer goes on. Thanks for the lilies.

A Small Catechism

Why are children's eyes so bright?
Tell me why?
'Tis because the infinite,
Which they've left, is still in sight,
And they know no earthly blight—
Therefore 'tis their eyes are bright.

Why do children laugh so gay?
Tell me why?
'Tis because their hearts have play
In their bosoms every day,
Free from sin and sorrow's say—
Therefore 'tis they laugh so gay.

Why do children speak so free?
Tell me why?
'Tis because from fallacy,
Cant, and seeming, they are free,
Hearts, not lips, their organs be—
Therefore 'tis they speak so free.

Why do children love so true?
Tell me why?
'Tis because they cleave unto
A familiar, favorite few,
Without art or self in view—
Therefore children love so true.

—D'Arcy McGee.

Young Folks' Seed-Growing Competition

It is not yet too late for young people to enter for the Rotary Club's competition in seed growing, though there is no time to lose.

Boys and girls who raise plants and gather and save perfect seeds, are not only learning a profitable occupation but are doing this part of Vancouver Island good service. Imagine, if you can, every vacant lot and unused field between here and Sidney, and round Sooke, filled with the best vegetables and most beautiful flowers! That is how it would look if Greater Victoria became one of the seed gardens of the world.

The people, too, would be healthier, happier and more prosperous. Of course there would be dairy farms, orchards and berry fields, perhaps more than there are now. There is plenty of room for all.

It needs the greatest care, watchfulness and intelligence to produce sweet pea or any other seed. Wasteful, careless or inattentive children need not enter into the competition, for they would never succeed. You will see then that while you are at work in your garden plots you are growing better yourselves.

The Rotary Club has printed a neat handbook of instruction, which is given to each competitor. From this we take the following paragraphs so that you all may see the prizes to be gained and some of the chief rules to be observed. Those who wish to learn more should write Mr. H. E. Hallwright, chairman of the Committee on Agricultural Education, of the Victoria Rotary Club:

Prizes

Junior Class—First prize, name on Butchart Cup, silver medal and $10 in cash; second prize, bronze medal and $5 in cash; supplementary prizes.

Senior Class—First prize, name on Rotary Trophy, gold medal and $20 in cash; second prize, silver medal and $10 in cash; third prize, bronze medal and $5 in cash.

Rules

1. The candidate must reside in Greater Victoria and be under 18 years of age at the time of the exhibition.

2. He or she must have entire charge of a plot of ground not less than 300 square feet in area; 100 square feet of this is for biennial stock for the succeeding year's seed crop. It is recommended that not more than 400 square feet be managed by any candidate, except where no irrigation may be practised.

3. All seed exhibited must have been raised on this plot during the current year of the exhibition.

4. The plot must be selected so as to enable the judge to locate and identify it according to a plan provided by the candidate not later than May 31.

The exhibits must consist of the following:

Juniors — Not less than fifteen different sorts of garden seeds. Eight of these must be standard food crops (garden vegetables), and the rest may consist of garden flowers, pot herbs, etc., if so desired.

Seniors—Not less than twenty different sorts of garden seeds. Not less than ten of these must be standard food crops (garden vegetables). Five of these must be biennials. The rest may consist of garden flowers, pot herbs, etc., if so desired.

The number of biennials required in the Senior Class may be reduced by the committee when severe Winter causes a dearth of biennials. In event of such change, candidates will be notified in ample time to make necessary arrangements.

Potato tubers will be classed as seed, but otherwise anything that is not true seed will be excluded.

Crops which belong to the same botanical class, but which are used for entirely different purposes, will be considered as different sorts. Also those which differ radically in growth; so that broad beans, pole beans, bush waxpod, bush greenpod and a baking variety may all be included if desired, and classed as different sorts, providing that each sample consists of a different horticultural variety of bean from any other sample in the same exhibit.

6. In a special section of the plot reserved for such work (about 100 square feet), the candidate will be required to grow not less than ten biennial vegetables to be used as stock from which to raise seed in the succeeding year. At least six different botanical species must be represented in this section.

7. An exhibit of all seed which has matured properly must be ready not later than October 15. This must be put up in suitable containers. It is recommended that seeds as large or larger than peas be exhibited in small sacks. Those smaller in eight-ounce, four-ounce and two-ounce bottles or sample phials, according to the size of the seed or the quantity available for exhibition.

In order to insure uniformity of exhibits, the committee has arranged to provide standard bottles for those who desire to obtain them, at cost. Orders for bottles must be sent to the committee chairman not later than August 31.

Stock seed must be obtained through the committee in order to insure the reliability of seed grown by the candidates. By obtaining stock in this way, candidates are enabled to secure the best stocks without charge.

Fine Lilies

Dear Editor,—I found this triple lily growing on the rocks near a stream. Has anyone found one like this before this year?

Yours truly,
WILFRED SHAWYER.

P.S.—I also found fifteen double lilies near it.

Sooke Road, B.C., April 8, 1925.

The editor is much obliged to Wilfred for telling about the lovely blossoms. Many splendid blooms have been reported this year, but perhaps not so many double blooms in the same spot. They should be carefully preserved.

An April Shower

The Flower Gardens were in a great hubbub. All the flowers were preparing for a great festival to be held the following day. Each year good Mother Nature allowed the flowers to retain for two weeks the shapes of fairies, which the flowers had possessed before the forests had been inhabited. This year they were holding a festival to celebrate the joyful event.

Of course the flowers all needed new dresses for the occasion, and Madame Spider had a very busy time trying to fill the numerous rush orders. Each flower wanted to have the most fashionable dress, and much argument therefore ensued. The Tea Rose fairy, after a long consultation with the dressmaker, finally ordered a dress of pale charmeuse satin to be made; a very attractive costume for that modest fairy. Lady American Beauty chose a dress of bright, glowing velvet, that showed off her wondrous beauty to perfection. Lord Dandelion bought a new waistcoat, and all the other fairies chose costumes which each in her own mind thought prettier and more fashionable than the others.

Only one fairy did not dress in a gorgeous costume, and that was the simple, modest daisy. "Why should I?" she demanded when the other flower fairies chided her for not buying a new dress. "My white dress is clean and tidy, and besides, no one will look at me," and because that statement was perfectly true, she was not contradicted.

"I think she should have bought a new dress, anyhow," remarked Marguerite with a haughty sniff. "I shall be ashamed to introduce her to anybody as one of my relations!"

"Perhaps she will feel ashamed herself when the time comes, and not join in the frolics after all," said Sir Richard Cornflower, who had been courting Marguerite for some time.

"Let's hope so," replied Marguerite, as she walked away with Sir Richard following in her wake.

At last the day of the festival dawned, and great excitement prevailed. Poor Madame Spider was kept busy weaving until the very last moment, for her customers' demands were so great. The beautiful Queen of the Butterfly Fairies was to be present, and rumor had announced that a prize would be given for the prettiest dress, and the Queen was to be the judge.

"One thing I know," said Fairy Columbine, "that that little chit of a daisy won't receive the prize." But she was wrong.

The evening was bright and clear, and the Queen of the Butterflies arrived in a carriage drawn by four beautiful butterflies. Her arrival created a general stir, and the fairies were soon gossiping about her pretty majesty. Dancing and games were indulged in, and everybody had a glorious time. The fun was just becoming exciting when a cloud that had been hovering over the gardens all day, suddenly burst. Immediately panic ensued, and before the fairies could get to shelter they were drenched through, and when at last the shower subsided, for it was but an "April shower," a sad and shivering party of fairies ventured into the open.

The little daisy, however, was none the worse for the shower, and her simple white dress showered with raindrops gleamed like silver, and appeared to be studded with diamonds. When the prize was awarded to the shy daisy, Marguerite was heard to remark in a spiteful tone to Sir Richard Cornflower, "I never could stand that abominable daisy; I suppose she will be lording it over us now because she won that prize!" But although the daisy heard, she was too good and too happy to mind Marguerite's sharp comments, for the words of congratulation extended her by Her Majesty the Queen were worth more to the little daisy than all the comments and criticisms of the Marguerite; and when the party finally dispersed one fairy went home blissfully happy.

KATHLEEN WOODLEY.

Getting Ready for Animal Week

How are the compositions for the S.P.C.A. competition getting on? It will very soon be time to hand them in.

"What Can a Child Do to Prevent Cruelty to Animals?"

That is a subject all of you can write on, if you will only take the trouble. If you are kind yourself you will want everybody else to make our four-footed friends, wild or tame, happy. Your composition may help. Take pains with it.

That Pet Show should be great fun. It will be if every child and young person who has a pet sends or brings it in. All the children and a great many of their fathers and mothers will go to see the kittens and puppies, the old cats and big dogs boys and girls love. Then there will be little goats and nannies, too, perhaps. One boy will have a white rat, and there are sure to be dozens of bunnies.

Some girl out at Strawberry Vale or Gordon Head may have a pet lamb and there may be chickens or ducks who have come to know and trust little folk.

After the show is over there should be some money for the kind hearted S.P.C.A. people to spend in taking care that no horse, or cow, or sheep, or any other living creature suffers from the cruelty of any master or mistress. You who have pets will have done your best to show us all how our creature friends ought to be treated. Animal Week is the first in the beautiful month of May. Let us all remember it and do what we can to make it a success.

Good Prisoners

It is often said that men leave prison worse than they entered it. This may be true of many. The Children's Newspaper points in the following paragraphs to some famous exceptions:

We owe the "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Don Quixote," and many famous poems to the quiet of a prison life.

Only the other day two fresh tributes were paid to the benefits of this quietness. A journalist, interviewing Mussolini, was surprised to hear this blacksmith's son quote Shelley.

"When did you have time to study languages and literature?" asked the journalist.

"When I was in prison," said Mussolini.

We have already told how the German poet, Ernest Toller, wrote his "Swallow Book" poems in a Bavarian fortress, inspired by the swallows which cheered him in his cell. His loneliness was over. He turned all the doings of the swallow family into verse. The warders thought they had won when they turned the swallows out of prison, but they could not stop the swallows from flying and building and loving in the pages of Toller's book, where they are safe forever.

Who was it wrote "Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage"?

Company on the Veranda

A STORY OF INDIA

Mrs. Montgomery rose from the corner of the verandah, where she had been sitting with her needlework, and went indoors.

"Jani," she called, "bring Ronnie Sahib out here to get his bread and milk. The evening air is fresh and cool now."

With a sullen glance the ayah obeyed her.

Mrs. Montgomery had only newly come with her little boy to the remote Indian hill-station, and the natives were not very friendly. Even the beauty of Ronnie, stout of limb, rosy and fair, had failed to win their hearts.

Yet, that evening, as Jani carried him in from his evening meal, sleepy, but erect still, and brandishing his spoon, the mother's quick eye noticed a subtle difference in the native woman, a certain pride in the way she carried the fair English child.

Carefully, as if he had been made of gold and rubies, Jani laid her charge in Mrs. Montgomery's lap.

"The air is good in the balcony," said she. "The Baba has eaten all his supper. Will the mem-sahib command that a bigger bowl should be prepared tomorrow, for the Heavenborn needs much nourishment to maintain those lordly limbs?"

"All that big basin, you greedy boy!" said his mother, rubbing her face against his fair curls.

"Mum, mum!" returned Ronnie. It was all he could say. Big boy of nearly three as he was, he was very backward in talking.

A month passed by, and Mrs. Montgomery wrote to her husband away in the plains.

"We have settled down here very happily; all we want is for you to come, and then the place would be simply perfect," she said.

"You will be surprised to see how the natives have taken to Ronnie. He receives as much reverence from them as if he were a rajah's son. His walks abroad are triumphant processions, and in the evenings, when he sits in his high chair in the veranda, all the villagers gather round to see him eat his supper, and leave behind all sorts of wreaths and little offerings. I make myself scarce in that hour, and write letters, as my presence might be a check—it is really the child the villagers come to see."

Some weeks later Mr. Montgomery left the plains, and travelled with a friend to join his family in the hills.

"We will just be in time to see Ronnie holding his evening reception," said Montgomery to his friend as the two men walked up the steep road which led to the bungalow. "Look, there are the natives waiting round the fence, just as my wife said."

He pushed open the gate, and stood spellbound.

In the veranda, pent up in his high chair sat Ronnie, crooning a wordless song, and very intent on his supper. But what was the olive-brown heap that lay coiled round the bowl of steaming bread-and-milk?

Even as the horror-struck father gazed, a hooded head arose, swaying like a pond-lily bud on its stalk. Nothing daunted, Ronnie dug his spoon into the bowl and carried it to his lips.

The head that weaved to and fro on the other side sank, and the snake drank too, slowly, on the other side of the bowl.

Rousing as from a nightmare, Montgomery grasped his stick, and was about to rush forward, when a Hindu seized him.

"Sahib, do not slay the cobra. He is our godling, and he has taken the Heavenborn beneath his protection; he will not harm the boy."

On the veranda, Ronnie dipped his spoon in the bowl, then the snake drank deep again.

"Don't meddle, or your boy will be struck," urged the English friend, holding his arm. "These poisonous snakes only attack when they are alarmed, and the creature is wise enough to know that he has nothing to fear from the child. Look, they are drinking turn and turn about. They must be used to each other."

"Of a surety, sahib," said the Hindu. "Ever since the Baba came here the cobra has supped nightly with him on the veranda, and all the village has gathered to watch and to admire the patience of our lord the cobra, who, when he drinks too long, or out of turn, is admonished by the tapping of Ronnie Sahib's spoon."

Sip by sip, spoonful by spoonful, the endless meal went on, till the last drop was drunk, and the basin was empty. Silently, the snake slid down from the table and, moving his own way more beautifully than the deer through the forest or the swan through the water, disappeared, with scarcely a sound, into the jungle.

But never again would the smell of warm bread-and-milk lure him to the veranda. For the rest of his stay, Master Ronnie Montgomery, under his mother's watchful eyes, dined indoors.—My Magazine.

Lough Bray

A little lonely moorland lake,
Its waters brown and cool and deep,
The cliff, the hills behind it make
A picture for my heart to keep.

For rock and heather, wave and
strand,
Wore tints I never saw them wear;
The June sunshine was o'er the land,
Before, 'twas never half so fair.

The amber ripples sang their song,
When suddenly from far o'erhead
A lark's pure voice mixed with the
throng
Of lovely things about us spread.

Some flowers were there, so near the
brink
Their shadows in the wave were
thrown;
While mosses green and gray and
pink
Grew thickly round each smooth
dark stone.

And over all, the Summer sky,
Shut out the town we left behind;
'Twas joy to stand in silence by,
One bright chain linking mind to
mind.

Oh, little lonely mountain spot!
Your place within my heart will be
Apart from all Life's busy lot,
A true, sweet, solemn memory.

—Rose Kavanagh.

Katy's Letter

Och girls dear, did you ever hear,
I wrote my love a letter?
And altho' he canot read,
I thought 'twas all the better.
For why should he be puzzled
With hard spelling in the matter,
When the maning was so plain?
That I loved him faithfully,
And he knows it—oh, he knows it—
Without one word from me.

I wrote it, and I folded it,
And put a seal upon it,
'Twas a seal almost as big
As the crown of my best bonnet;
For I would not have the postmaster
Make his remarks upon it,
As I'd said inside the letter
That I loved him faithfully,
And he knows it—oh, he knows it—
Without one word from me.

My heart was full, but when I wrote
I dare not put it half in;
The neighbors know I love him,
And they're mighty fond of chaffing,
So I dare not write his name outside,
For fear they would be laughing,
So I wrote, "From Little Kate to one
Whom she loves faithfully,"
And he knows it—oh, he knows it—
Without one word from me.

Now, girls, would you believe it,
That postman, so consated,
No answer will he bring me,
So long as I have waited,
But maybe—there mayn't be one
For the reason that I stated—
That my love can neither read nor
write,
But loves me faithfully,
And I know where'er my love is,
That he is true to me.

—Helen, Lady Dufferin.

The tornado, because it takes its victims by the hundred in the twinkling of an eye, causes the public to stop and shudder. But this morning's announcement that seven children and five adults were killed on the highways of this State last week, coupled with the knowledge that such killing will continue week after week, shows that the path of the tornado falls far short of rivalling the highway as an avenue of death.—Boston Transcript.

The Kingfisher at Work

Few of our native birds are lovelier than the kingfisher, who makes his home wherever cliffs or banks are soft enough for him to tunnel.

A writer to The Sphere, Mr. Oliver G. Pike, gives a very interesting account of how the English kingfisher gets his living. This bird is smaller and more brilliantly colored than our bird. Now that the Summer is near, you will have opportunity of watching the kingfisher at work. Mr. Pike believes the bird is the king of fishers. He says:

Many hours have I spent watching him dive for his prey. Sometimes he will go straight into the water from his perch, and at other times he hovers over it for quite half a minute before plunging in. I have often wondered how it is that the kingfisher is so successful, for he makes such a great splash each time he enters the water, yet only once have I seen him miss his prey. If we drop a small pebble among a number of fish they will dart away in different directions, but the kingfisher evidently well marks his fish before diving, and follows it under the water.

When he returns, if the fish is a small one, he swallows it before returning to his perch, but if it is three inches in length—for this would be a large fish for the bird to swallow—he brings the struggling creature back with him, then works it about in his beak until he has a firm grip of its tail, and brings its head down about half a dozen times on to the branch. By doing this he is able to kill or stun the fish; then, tossing it into the air for about six inches, he opens his large beak, and always succeeds in catching it head first. With many violent gulps the fish goes slowly out of sight, and when the long beak is at last closed, the beautiful bird seems to be suffering from the most intense indigestion!

When you realize that the fish that he has just swallowed was almost as long as his own body, you can understand the reason for this uncomfortable appearance! If you have patience and continue to watch your bird, you will find that about twenty minutes later he suddenly shakes his ruffled feathers, opens his eyes, which all this time have been partly closed, and becomes the keen hunter once more. Again he goes into the water, and another fish is brought up.

New Work for Airplanes

The airmen are very busy in these days. We read that a number of them are accompanying explorers to the North Pole. In many places the airships are carrying passengers safely from place to place with a speed that but a few years ago would have been thought fatal to human life. We scarcely now stop to look at the seaplane that brings our mail across the Straits that business men may get their letters a few hours sooner than they could come in the steamers. Yet what a miracle it would have seemed so short a time as thirty years ago!

We hated these new inventions when a few years since they wrecked buildings and killed innocent children and helpless people. Nowadays airplanes are being used to save the lives of many people and to prevent the suffering of others.

You have learned how by patient labor that little part of the world that borders the Panama Canal was made fit for the workers and for the people who now live there. The destruction of the mosquitos that infested the place prevented yellow fever and malaria, those dreaded diseases of the tropics. Fighting the mosquito in its native swamps was dangerous work. The airman has thought of a new way. From a safe height he sprinkles calcium arsenate over the mosquitoes that carry the infection and their larvae. A number of scientists have built a station in Louisiana. Here they are watching what happens after the airmen have scattered the dust on the swamps. Do not think that these doctors and students, of whom Dr. King is leader, are not running risk of sickness and death. No heroes have been braver than the men whose discoveries in many parts of the world have banished diseases.

The production of sugar, cotton and many tropical fruits which are sent to all parts of the world will be easier when the dread of malaria has vanished with its carrier, the mosquito, or anopheles maculipennis, as learned men call him. Let us hope the airmen will succeed in this new and merciful mission.

Motors & Motoring

Bearings Need Careful Fitting to Serve Well

Precise Fit and Perfect Alignment Indispensable to Quietness, Freedom From Vibration, Long Wear and Efficient Transmission of Power—If Improperly Lubricated They Will Also Wear Rapidly, Consume Power Excessively, Knock and Soon Burn Out

By HAROLD F. BLANCHARD

Crankshaft and connecting-rod bearings are the hardest working bearings on an automobile, be it passenger car, truck or tractor. Consequently, because crankshaft bearings do operate at such high speeds and for long periods, proper lubrication, precise fit and perfect alignment become indispensable requisites to quietness, freedom from vibration, long wear and efficient transmission of power. If improperly lubricated, they will naturally wear rapidly, consume power excessively, heat up, knock, cause vibration and very soon burn out.

Although this article is not on the subject of lubrication, it is necessary to give it consideration while on the subject of fitting bearings, because much of the effectiveness of lubrication may depend upon how well the job of fitting the bearings is done. If the clearance between the journal, the finished part of the shaft which turns in the bearing, and the bearing is excessive, several faults will develop.

In the first place, the bearing surface will be greatly reduced. This will cause power loss, rapid wear, knocking, vibration, and failing to give the shaft a firm support, will permit it to whip and deflect, this wearing the bearing bell-mouthed and the shaft in hour-glass form. This is not all there is to perfect fit, for not only must the clearance be correct, but the bearing must be perfectly cylindrical, so that a full bearing is secured. By this is meant that the shaft will touch the bearing all around. If this is not the case, then it will touch at only the high spots on the bearing and the bearing surface will be too small to properly sustain the load. This will cause rapid wear and soon increase the clearance so that all of the evils of excessive clearance will be suffered.

Alignment Important

Accurate alignment of shaft bearings is of great importance. If they are not lined up perfectly, some or all of the bearings will be cramped, thus increasing pressure enormously; the shaft will be sprung, thereby throwing it out of straightness, causing uneven wear of the journals and bell-mouthing of the bearings, throwing the engine out of balance and disturbing the alignment of the gears.

Bearing alignment involves more than simply having all of the bearings in a straight line. It is equally important that they be in a line parallel with the centre of the crankshaft, else the mesh of the timing gears will be very seriously interfered with, and in a unit power plant the flywheel and clutch will be thrown out of line with the transmission. Finally, the shaft must be correctly located. By this is meant that the centre of the bearings must be the correct distance from the centre of the camshaft bearings, and from the machined top face of the crankcase, upon which the cylinders are located. If this is not done, camshaft gears and clutch again will suffer misalignment and even the compression of the cylinders will be affected.

In any precise mechanical work, it is necessary to proceed in a methodical manner, starting at a fixed point and basing every succeeding operation on previous operations in agreement. It is right here that many repairmen make their mistake; indeed, the same mistake is often made in the manufacture of new engines. The great difficulty is that there is nothing in the world which is perfectly rigid. In fitting bearing, accordingly, we are dealing with a crankcase which is flexible and a crankshaft which will bend and deflect. It is customary, but wrong, to assume that the crankshaft is the most rigid part of the engine. This is an incorrect assumption, because while in some engines a heavy iron crankcase will be less subject to deflection than a light, small-diameter crankshaft, particularly where the latter has two bearings only, the better class of engines are provided with aluminum crankcases, closely-spaced bearings and larger and heavier shafts. The result is that on these engines the crankshaft is considerably stiffer than the crankcase, all things considered.

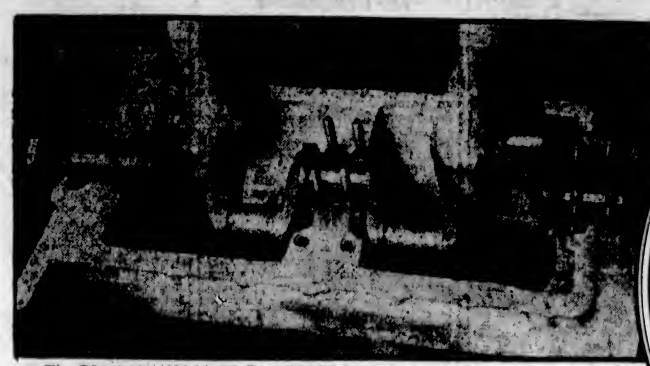
Influences at Work

The influence tending to warp the crankcase out of shape are several. Perhaps the greatest and undoubtedly the one given the least consideration is the pull of the cylinder hold-down studs.

It seems hardly necessary to state that the crankshaft must be straight and true, that the journals must be round and straight and that the surfaces of the journals must be smooth. With a perfect crankshaft, it only remains to finish the bearings to correct alignment, size and smoothness to insure a proper fit in every way. It is utterly impossible to get a well-fitted set of bearings if the crankshaft is not right. To put a crooked crankshaft, a crankshaft with oval, hour-glassed or tapering journals or one with rough journal surfaces into a perfectly aligned set of bearings can never produce satisfactory results. The results will be similar to those secured by trying to fit a perfect shaft into bearings which are out of line, set crooked, finished bell-mouthed or not smoothed properly.

Nearly as important as the crankshaft are the connecting rods. A connecting rod must be straight, or else its bearing, no matter how accurately fitted to the shaft, will be cramped when the piston is fitted to the cylinder. There are three ways in which a connecting rod may be out of line. It may be twisted, offset or bent. A twisted rod will cause bell-mouthing of the connecting rod bearing. An offset rod will not only be detrimental to the connecting rod bearing by causing cocking on the journals and excessive end-pressure, but it will produce excessive end-thrust on the entire shaft and side-thrust on the piston. A bent rod will cause both the wrist pin bearing and the connecting rod bearing to be cocked and will cock the piston as well.—(Copyright, 1925, International Feature Service, Inc.)

Bearings Important Part of Automobile Engine's Mechanism



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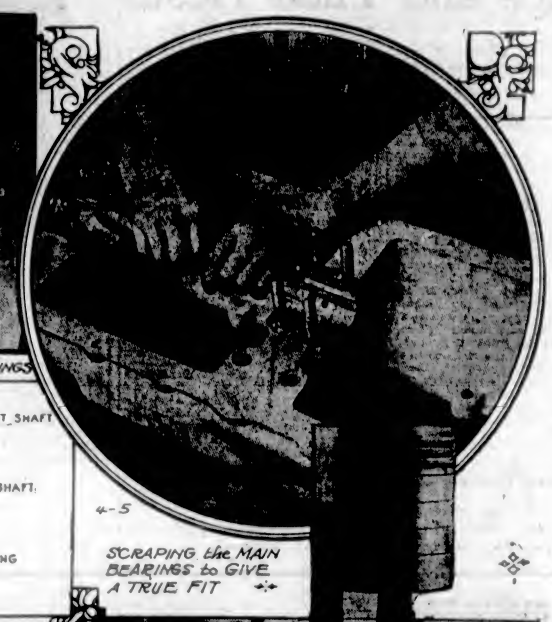

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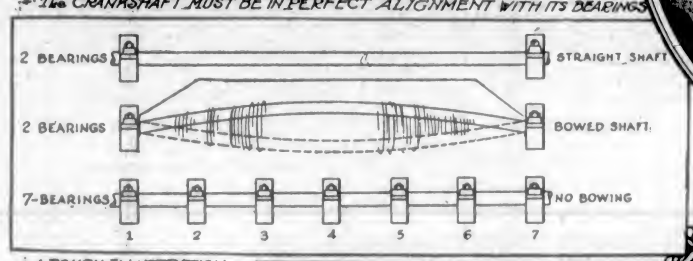
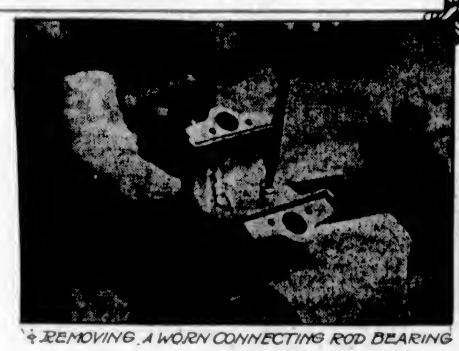


A ROUGH ILLUSTRATION of the DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A TWO AND SEVEN BEARING CRANKSHAFT



REMOVING A WORN CONNECTING ROD BEARING

CHECKING the ALIGNMENT of PISTON AND CONNECTING ROD

The total registration of motor-driven vehicles in the city of Havana is 17,464. These include 4,402 private automobiles, 8,660 for hire, 1,318 trucks, 484 buses and motorcycles. The number of new cars registered is from three to four a day.

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NATURE IS CALLING SPRING MOTORISTS

SUNNY WEATHER BRINGS HIGHWAY THRONGS OUT

Pacific Northwest Prepares to Entertain Hosts of Gasoline Tourists During Coming Summer

By ELLIS COE

SEATTLE, April 18.—From Canada to Oregon and from the mountains to the Pacific, Washington's highways are thronging with motor travelers, brought out by the sunny Spring weather. Nature is calling, and thousands of motorists are perfectly willing to show their hands.

No State in the country has more to offer than Washington. Lakes, mountains, streams, beaches and a great arm of the Pacific, to say nothing of thousands of acres of the widely heralded "great open spaces."

Scarcely more than a decade ago there were few paved highways in the more isolated sections of the State. Today virtually every interesting spot may be readily reached over either a paved thoroughfare or a smooth gravel road. In those ten years little or none of the grandeur of Washington's scenery has been defaced or commercialized to its detriment. Excellent and attractive hotels have been erected at the more famous points and make possible a more enjoyable visit for tourists.

Mount Baker, one of the majestic peaks of the State, will soon be open to travel. Motorists are now driving to within a short distance of the base of the mountain and are hiking in over the snows that are receding rapidly. The drive through Bellingham and Mount Vernon is being made by hundreds of motorists over week-ends and not a few continue to the Mount Baker region.

Snows in Rainier National Park are still deep, but in spite of this fact many motor travelers are heading south, bound for Longmire Inn, which is readily accessible. Paradise Inn is still in the grip of Winter and is virtually buried beneath the drifts. The gradual change from Summer, with the trees greening rapidly, to Winter, with its cold and snow, is striking to the motor traveler.

The Olympic Mountains, home of Nature's wonders, are opening to the automobile owner, and more seekers for outdoor pleasures are heading for the Olympics this year than has ever been the case before at this season. Warm days and cool nights in the mountains are luring the wanderers. Motoring Jack Sprat is stocking up the larder in his car with plenty of lean ham and Mrs. Sprat is seeing that plenty of bacon goes into the torage box.

New Tide of Motorists

The San Juan Islands, haven of motor boat and automobile voyagers alike, are again experiencing an additional tide of this time of year—a tide of motorists. Hood Canal, one of the wonders of Puget Sound, is now giving up its fish in increasing numbers to Isaac Waltons from the cities.

State park officials have promised to have the State's playgrounds open earlier this year than has been the case in former seasons and everything points to a most delightful Spring for the tourist.

It is now considered certain that Snoqualmie Pass will be open by the end of the month.

CALIFORNIA GETTING READY FOR TOURIST

Plenteous Spring Rains in Southern State Prepare Scenery for Eastern Influx of Visitors

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—Bountiful Spring rains throughout California have assured Eastern motorists who contemplate a vacation trip to the West Coast this year a delightful sojourn in the land of sunshine and flowers. To the Easterner, rain usually is attended with mud and discomfort, but in Southern California rains are hailed with rejoicing, as they mean beauty and prosperity.

Late rains, particularly, are welcomed, as normally there is no precipitation from May until October. This situation is ideal for the vacationist, but to the resident of California it means that all the rain needed for the year must fall during the Winter and early Spring, or it will not come at all.

In view of the improved agricultural conditions throughout the Middle West and general business conditions the country over, it is expected that approximately one million motor tourists will invade the Golden State this year. Preparations have been made for an increase of twenty-five per cent over last year. Scores of new camp grounds have been established, main boulevards have been straightened and widened, new highways have been opened, gasoline stations and garages installed in the lesser frequented zones, and the signposting, which is done by the Automobile Club of Southern California, has been thoroughly inspected, and replacements made where necessary.

The California-bound motorist will find the transcontinental trails thoroughly signposted by this motoring organization west of Omaha, Kansas City, and Kent, Texas, some 200 miles east of El Paso. These three routes also have been improved since last Summer so that the motorist this year will find the transcontinental trip more enjoyable than it ever has been in the past.

The national Government has aided Californians in adding to the tourist pleasure. There has been a vast amount of road work done in the national forests, national monuments and national parks, so that these scenic wonderlands not only are more easily accessible but contain all necessary provisions for the comfort of the traveler. There are more than 19,000,000 acres of national forests in California which are open to the public for touring, camping, fishing and exploring.

The Automobile Club of Southern California extends the same service to visiting motorists as it does to its members, so that the motor tourists from outside States may obtain maps, touring information, advice on camping and outing, temporary licences and other facilities merely by writing or applying to the headquarters of the club in Los Angeles or any of its thirty branches located in population centres throughout Southern California.

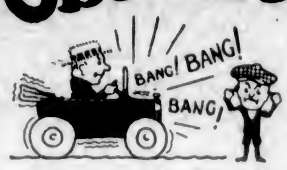
DIFFICULT TO MEND HEADLIGHT WIRING

When a ground or short-circuit occurs in the headlight wiring, the proper procedure, of course, is to inspect the wiring and remove the cause. However, the wiring on some cars is practically inaccessible, being concealed in channels formed integral with the fenders or frame of the car, and cannot be inspected unless it is entirely withdrawn.

As this consumes considerable time, the motorist often cannot afford to wait. In a recent case of this kind, the mechanic made an emergency repair for a driver who had been stopped by the police for driving with but one light. After inspecting the bulb and its socket to make sure that the trouble lay in the wiring, he cut a length of insulated wire, attached a bayonet plug to each end and connected the headlamp with the dash lamp socket. In this manner, the entire procedure occupied but a few minutes, and so pleased the motorist that he later returned for a permanent repair, deciding to keep the emergency cord in the car for future use.

A speed limit no longer applies to motor vehicles in Belgium. According to a new road traffic regulation, motorists merely must avoid driving in any fashion which may endanger the public, and pedestrians must get out of the way and allow the cars to pass.

Have you figured on obsolescence?



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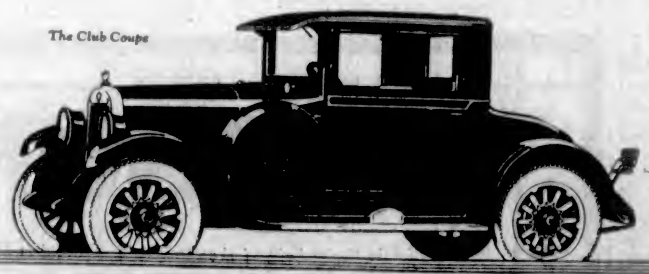

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Early Opening of Ferry Lines Means Busy Season

Automobile Traffic Over Island Highway Through Victoria Expected to Shatter Last Year's Record—All Ferry Routes Opening Earlier This Year, While Lavish Advertising Campaign and 156 Conventions Are Other Indications

Already there is every indication that Victoria and Vancouver Island in general will experience a record tourist season, surpassing that established last year, and which shattered all previous records.

There is foundation for this belief in the fact that the various ferry boat connections are being started much earlier this year than last, and that the effect of the lavish advertising campaign carried on last year, and which is being carried on this year, is having a far more reaching result than last year.

Ferry Service Inaugurated

The first automobile ferry service to be inaugurated was the Sidney-Anacortes ferry, operated by the Puget Sound Navigation Company. The Mount Vernon was placed on this run Good Friday and during the first week-end no less than eighty cars were handled by this vessel. Furthermore this service will be augmented from the present one round trip a day to three round trips a day when the ferry boats Puget and City of Angeles are commissioned to this service about the middle of May, which is earlier than last year.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship company has assured tourists an earlier start on the Bellingham-Sidney run this season, and will operate the Motor Princess starting May 1, augmenting it later in the season to two round trips a day.

Nanaimo Dock

In conjunction with their ferry service, the C.P.R. is also improving the docking facilities at Nanaimo for the ferry steamer Princess Patricia, which handles the traffic from Bellingham to Sidney to Victoria and thence over the Island Highway to Nanaimo and Vancouver. The road over the Malahat is also in excellent condition, considerable regrading work having been done, reducing one particularly steep grade to a comfortable drive. Some alterations have also been made to the bridges spanning the Goldstream River.

The Puget Sound Navigation Company also announces that it will commence the Port Angeles-Victoria ferry earlier this year. Mr. E. E. Blackwood, local representative, is working for its inauguration on May 1, and there is every hope that this will be the official date. In any event this ferry route will be opened up about the middle of May, before the Maytime celebrations.

Another Factor

Another important factor is that the various ferry routes from Seattle to the Olympic Peninsula and Hood Canal are being augmented. This will naturally make the drive over the Peninsula to Port Angeles and thence to Victoria exceedingly popular and bring more tourists to this Island.

With all these routes in operation, Victoria will be fed by no less than four ferry routes from the Mainland, not to mention the regular Seattle and Vancouver services operated by the Canadian Pacific. This, combined with the fact that there are over 156 conventions booked for this Coast this Summer, gives every indication that Vancouver Island can look forward to the biggest tourist season in history.

DRIVING POSITIONS SHOW VARIOUS FORMS

No Fixed Rules for Gasoline Jehu's Attitude Provided He Attends Strictly to Business

In all sports there is one correct way of performing. This correct way is known as "form." Not to perform in form is almost the same as not performing at all, according to the sticklers. Once in a while some phenomenon comes along who knows no form and beats all his competitors.

There is no set form, however, for position at an automobile wheel. Positions and actions vary, in fact, almost as much as do the different kinds of cars. There is the precise driver who sits behind the wheel like a soldier at attention. His back has no acquaintance with the back of the seat. His arms are held rigidly to his side, not rested in the car window. He looks neither to the right nor the left. Such a driver, as a rule, will not be arrested for exceeding the speed limit.

His exact opposite is the young chap who sits behind the wheel on the small of his back. He drives with a nonchalance to fit his position. He would be considered as entirely without the pale of proper drivers by the man who sits rigidly erect. The wonder is that he sees anything ahead of him at all. He is likely to drive fast.

A third type is the man who sits neither as erect as a ramrod nor as sprawled out as a porch swing. He leans against the back of the seat. His left arm hangs easily over the window sill at his side. The casual observer looks at him as he breezes by and wonders how he gets a block without an accident. He gazes about in all directions. He points out interesting spots to his passengers as he moves along. He lets his gaze travel.

He will reach into a pocket as he drives, extract a cigarette and a match and light up, his eyes apparently engrossed in that job rather than on the road ahead. He gives the person not used to riding with him several scares in a short ride.

RADIATOR HOSE AID TO COOLING SYSTEM

The radiator hose, apparently so insignificant, nevertheless forms one of the most important items in the piping of the cooling system. Due to the vibrations between the motor and the radiator, any attempt to connect these parts with permanent metallic connections would be doomed to failure. As such connections would be fractured in a short time, a bit of rubber hose—sometimes but a few inches long—comes to the rescue and performs an important work in an efficient manner. The hose should therefore be always given the consideration which is its due and should receive a careful inspection each time the car is gone over. Though only the best of hose is used by the manufacturers, even this is subject to depreciation. A certain amount of oil and grease (usually from the grease cups on the water pump) will find its way into the cooling system, and as oil and grease are rubber's deadliest enemies, a rotting away of the hose is the result. When an anti-freezing solution containing glycerine is used, this rotting away process is hastened. Sometimes a strip of the interior lining becomes detached and by obstructing the bore of the hose so restricts the water circulation as to cause the motor to overheat. Whenever there is an unaccountable overheating, look to these connections. And as they are comparatively inexpensive and can be purchased of the proper sizes and lengths for all the popular cars, the repair can be made at but a slight expense and a minimum of labor.

Caring For the Balloon Tire

A balloon tire may be entirely too soft or too hard if only eight pounds below or above the recommended pressure. Do not allow such a wide variation in pressure for balloon tires as in regular cords. To get the best results from balloons, it is important to keep this essential difference in mind.

Consumption of the product of American automobile factories by companies outside of the United States reached 14½ per cent of the total in December, which is a new high record. The average for the year is over 12 per cent and the actual number of American vehicles purchased by foreign countries during the year was 458,000.

General Motors Bid $124,650,000.00 Cash For Dodge Property

General Motors Corporation, through its banker, J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, submitted two bids for the Dodge Brothers properties, which recently were sold to Dillon, Read & Co. These bids were submitted, according to officials of General Motors, at the invitation of trustees of the Dodge Brothers estate. The bids were as follows:

First, an all-cash bid of $124,650,000 net, and, second, a bid involving a cash payment of $89,000,000 net, plus $90,000,000 of non-interest-bearing instalment notes maturing in equal series over a period of nine years.

The present worth of these non-interest-bearing instalment notes was approximately $65,500,000. This, with the $89,000,000 cash plus payment, shows the present worth, or paper cash value, of this bid to be $154,500,000.

WHAT TO DO ADRIFT ON THE DOWN GRADE

Engine Dies Climbing Hill and Brakes Won't Hold—Chandler Gives Correct Answer

"Suppose you were taking a chance, driving with brakes so badly worn that they would not hold your car on a grade, and that you tried to climb a steep hill in high gear, and that your motor died, and your car started to roll backward down the hill—what would you do?"

That is a hypothetical question for the motorist, propounded by Eve Brothers, the local representatives of the Chandler.

Well, what could you do?

Your brakes are bad and won't hold the car, far less stop it after it has begun to roll.

You are in high gear, and the engine offers but little resistance to the backward drift.

The car is increasing speed and you can't shift to another gear, because the engine is dead.

Many motorists have had this experience, and serious accidents have resulted.

In general, the advice in the past has been that you should twist your steering wheel and back your car into the ditch or up against an embankment—anything to stop the car before it gained too much headway. However, an embankment isn't always there, and instead of a ditch, the road may have a sheer drop at the side. There's nothing to do, then, but hold fast till the end comes!

However, the Chandler has its own answer to the question, the traffic transmission providing the solution to the problem. The gearset permits the driver to shift at will into any one of the four gears.

Here, then, is the answer of the Chandler owner to the hypothetical question:

"Shift from high gear to reverse; the backward rolling of the car starts the engine immediately; then step on the gas and shift to low gear. The speeding engine will quickly overcome the backward motion of the car, and then carry it forward out of danger."

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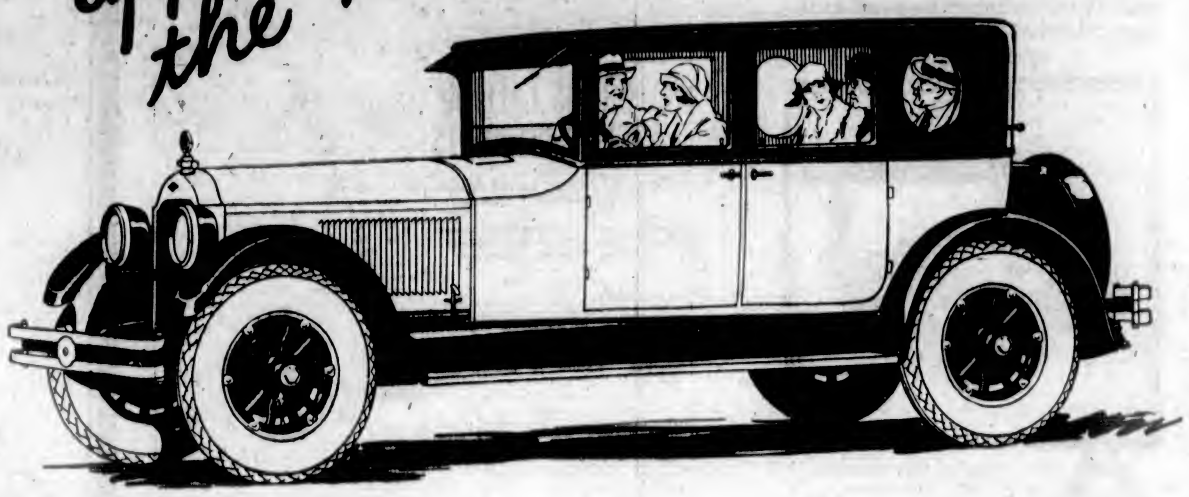

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Why Be Outclassed When You Want Real Performance?

Why pay more for a car that Paige leaves behind in traffic, beats uphill, outperforms in every point? With its many improvements in chassis and motor, the New Paige even outperforms the old Paige. We don't know of its equal at *any* price! And Paige is a perfected *six*—for finest performance, greatest economy. More cylinders would reduce its smooth efficiency.

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FORD NOW SHIPS CARS IN PAPER CONTAINER

Lincoln Machines Sealed in Dust-Proof Wrappers Before Leaving the Factory

Lincoln cars are now being shipped in paper containers.

It all came about recently when the Lincoln division of the Ford Motor Company found that cloth coverings did not fully protect the cars from dust, kinders and other dirt incident to shipment. It was then decided to seal them up in dust-proof paper containers.

Here's how it is done. Interiors of freight cars in which Lincolns are loaded are first swept and then thoroughly scrubbed, water from a hose even being played on the top to make certain there are no leaks in the roof.

After the car is cleaned and dried, the floor is covered with dust-proof paper. The Lincoln is carefully blocked into place and then sealed up in the big paper bag.

It takes eight men to properly fix the paper container about the car. Just before it is sealed a special inspector, carrying a powerful spotlight, enters and carefully examines the piano-like finish of the body to make sure that it has not been scratched during the covering process, and to see also that the container is properly in place and will not rub against the car. With this inspection completed the paper bag is sealed.

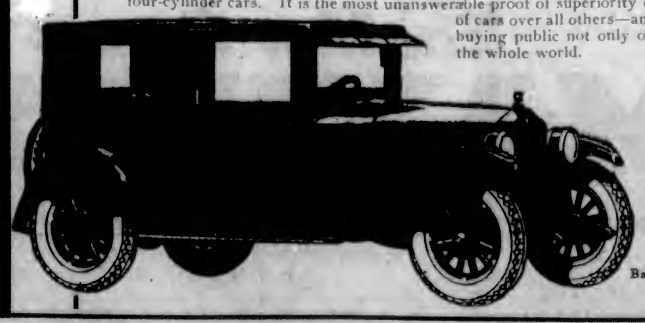
When it arrives at its destination the container is cut open, and the Lincoln comes out, clean, fresh looking and inviting—as glossy and bright as when it left the factory.

$2,300,000,000 Spent For Autos

The world spent $2,300,000,000 last year for automobiles and motorcycles. The Commerce Department estimated this on the basis of an average cost of $1,000 each for automobiles and $300 for motorcycles. The increase in automobiles for the year was 3,479,000 or 18 per cent of a total of 22,749,000.

HUDSON-ESSEX AGAIN OUTSELLS ALL RIVALS

In California, the land of critical automobile buyers, Hudson-Essex sales for January and February again outnumber all other makes with the exception of the two lowest priced four-cylinder cars. It is the most unanswerable proof of superiority ever given one line of cars over all others—and it is given by the buying public not only of California but of the whole world.



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AUTO PROGRESS IS POINTED OUT

WILLYS-OVERLAND CREDITED WITH IMPROVEMENTS

Communication to Distributors Outlines Advances in Car Industry in Last Quarter Century

Willys-Overland's part in the development of the automobile during the last thirty-five years has been an important one, according to officials of the company. They point out in a recent communication received by Thomas Plimley, Ltd., distributors here, that since the opening of the century, Overland has proved a real pioneer in several respects. The communication follows:

As far back as 1902 when self-propelled vehicles were more of a curiosity than a necessity, Claude E. Cox of Terre Haute, Ind., built the first Overland car with an engine under a hood in front, instead of under the seat, as had previously been the custom.

In 1908 John N. Willys obtained control of the organization, which was soon to become the Willys-Overland Company, and with his broad vision began planning on standardized quantity production which would enable him to market motor cars at low prices.

Completely Equipped at $1,000

The first concrete realization of his aim occurred in 1910 when Willys-Overland announced the Model 38, the first car completely equipped at $1,000. This price included magneto and lamps, windshield and top. The car was of 102 inches wheelbase and was powered by a twenty-five horsepower engine. Prior to this time it had been customary to quote a price on all motor cars with windshield, top and other accessories, as optional equipment to be purchased separately.

Just a few months later, in the Summer of the same year, still another innovation was announced. The Model 44, with one of the earliest of the so-called torpedo type bodies, was brought out, and imagine the amazement of the motoring world to find that the gearshift and emergency brake levers had been moved from the right hand side of the car, just below the right front seat, into the centre of the front compartment. This step was preliminary to the announcement of the "fore" doors, which were included as optional equipment on the Model 45, which followed not long after. In fact, with the Model 51, in 1912, these "fore" doors, making four complete steel doors on the body, became standard equipment on a motor car for the first time.

Spare Tire Carrier

The Model 44 is also noteworthy because of the fact that its design included a spare tire carrier as regular equipment, instead of unsightly straps which had been used heretofore to take care of extra tires.

From 1912 until 1914 Willys-Overland indulged in an exhaustive research that resulted in the announcement of the model which had almost a revolutionary effect on its own production. After his personal experience with Knight-motored cars in Europe, Mr. Willys recommended that his engineers develop the sleeve-valve type of engine for quantity production in this country. Following the construction of a limited quantity of K-17 and K-19 cars, Willys-Overland announced the Model 84 in 1915, which developed such popularity that in one year more than twelve thousand of these cars were built and sold, then an unheard-of number of Knight-motored automobiles.

As the public gained confidence in the sleeve-valve type of engine, production boomed. Willys-Overland has built nearly 175,000 Willys-Knights motored cars in ten years, estimated as being fully as great as the combined output of all other factories in the world producing cars powered with the sleeve-valve engine. Willys-Overland easily ranked first in the automobile world in popularizing this remarkable invention.

Set New Riding Standards

In November, 1919, were announced the triplex (patented) springs which have been used on 400,000 cars produced since that date. The peculiar construction of this spring suspension gives a car of only 100 inches wheelbase a spring base of 120 inches, due to the fact that the body is suspended on the springs at a point fifteen inches beyond each end of the frame. Where other cars are mounted on top of the springs, the Overland is cradled between the springs. Due to the angle at which the springs are attached, the road shocks merely strike a glancing blow, instead of a direct one, preventing the transmission of road shocks in full force to the body. Another unusual feature of this construction is the fact that but one shackle is all that is needed with triplex springs construction.

Willys-Overland's latest innovation in Canadian motoring history is the popularizing of the Lanchester balancer, now being used in all Willys-Knight engines, and which has absolutely eliminated all vibration by system of balance weights operated off the crankshaft alternately with and against each other. This device, patented by Dr. F. W. Lanchester, noted English engineer, is now being used extensively in Canada and the United States by Willys-Overland.

U. S. CARS BECOMING POPULAR ACROSS SEA

Interesting developments in foreign markets, particularly with reference to American automobile and bus motors, have been noted by W. R. Angell, executive vice-president of Continental Motors, who is making a trip through England, France and Germany.

In the British Empire, where the demand for automobiles shows a marked upward trend this Spring, sentiment, according to Mr. Angell, is rapidly crystallizing in favor of the lightweight car. This means a broadened potential market for the British-made car of that type, manufacturers of which are reported as producing at capacity.

The interesting feature of this situation is that these manufacturers, who lack the facilities for quantity production of motors at low cost which is necessary to the profitable production of a low-priced car, show a decided tendency to buy motors in quantity from American manufacturers.

The small English car, notably the two-seater, is meeting a definite demand in England, on the Continent, and in South Africa. This demand has added impetus to English manufacture.

French manufacturers of light, low-priced cars, notably the Citroen, have also speeded up considerably to meet an increased demand, not only for French consumption but for export to Switzerland and South Africa in particular.

On the whole, according to Mr. Angell, European industrial conditions, as related to the automotive industry, inspire considerable confidence in the future.

Vibration Theory Works in Practice

It may not seem to be of any value to you to know that any vibration is caused by a variation in a force, but just bear this in mind some day when you are dashing along the road, accelerating and decelerating carelessly. Just note that engine vibrations, knocks and other vibratory annoyances are worse when you are changing the forces at work upon your car than when you keep them constant. These forces are the fired gas mixture in the cylinders (dependent upon throttle and spark control), the momentum of the fly-wheel, the brakes, the inertia of the car, the tortional action of the engine, the variation of weight upon the unsprung weight caused by the bounding of the car over inequalities in the road.

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AJAX IS DECLARED NOT CHEAP MACHINE

C. W. Nash, president of the Nash Motors Company and its subsidiary, the Ajax Motors Company, who was a visitor in Seattle last week, has issued a statement designed to correct a somewhat widespread impression regarding the prices of the new Ajax.

This statement credits the Ajax with being built to enter into competition with the very low-priced field, whereas the truth of it is that although the Ajax is to be a car of moderate size, it will be a quality car throughout and one thoroughly in keeping with the high standards of manufacture inseparably associated with the name of Nash, according to Mr. Nash. Referring to this erroneous impression, Mr. Nash says:

"Repeatedly during my travels about the country addressing dealer meetings since the New York Show, I have encountered a rumor that the Ajax is to be a cheap car. I presume that this idea sprung from the fact that it is generally known that the Ajax is to be produced on a large volume basis. While at this time I am not in a position to disclose the exact price at which the Ajax will be sold, I can guarantee that it will not be a cheap car, but on the contrary a product of genuine quality in every detail and feature, although naturally lower in price than any of the Nash models. As a matter of fact, it will be the embodiment of the very best things the entire industry has developed since its inception. Every circumstance attending its design and manufacture places us in an unusual position to produce a car which will bring to its price level quality features in design and construction immediately recognizable as new to its field.

"We enjoy the enormous advantage of starting in a plant which is completely built to meet the latest ideas in factory layout, and we are not hampered by the necessity of utilizing any machinery of obsolete type, since all the machinery and equipment of the Ajax plant is the very newest to be secured and is of the most efficient and advanced character inventive genius has devised for motor car manufacture."

Repairmen who make a specialty of repairing engines can use an old cylinder block to advantage as a connecting rod and piston alignment fixture. The fixture is made by sawing the block in two with a hack saw so that the centre and one end bearing remain integral with one pair of cylinders. The block is then cut vertically along the centre of the cylinder to the top of the crankcase and then diagonally so that the two main bearings remain integral with the case. An old crankshaft is cut in half so that the two crank pins and main bearing journals remain integral. The shaft is then fitted tightly in the main bearings so that it will remain vertical when the block is bolted to the workbench. To use the fixture attach the connecting rod to the crank pin with the piston hanging downward, then swing piston upward into the half of the cylinder; if out of line it can be straightened in the fixture and then tested again

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MILEAGE IS HELPED BY BALLOON TIRES

Dominion Tire Company's Statistics Reveal Newcomers Doing Well —Are Here to Stay

KITCHENER, April 18.—Do balloon tires make a difference in the mileage per gallon of gasoline. This question has been answered in part, at least, by a series of road tests made by the Dominion Tire Company here. Tests were made in 1923 and 1924 on a medium weight car and on light cars in 1924.

For 27,000 miles on high pressure tires in 1923, the medium weight car averaged 16.515 miles per gallon of gas. In 1924 this same car gave a performance of over 21,000 miles on balloon tires of 17.569 miles per gallon, an increase of 1.054 miles per gallon of gas. The increase, while small in percentage, would be noticeable in the gas consumption of a twenty-thousand-mile season.

Two light cars were used in the tests. One of these traveled 19,000 miles on high pressure cords and obtained an average of 28.327 miles per gallon of gas. The same car traveling 12,000 miles on balloon tires averaged 27.239 miles per gallon, a decrease of .988 of one mile.

The second test, also with a light car, for 26,000 miles of travel on high pressure tires, gave an average mileage per gallon of gas of 27.780, while for 16,000 miles on balloons the average mileage per gallon of gas was 27.344, or again a slight decrease of mileage, but only of .436.

What It Means

Commenting on the results, Mr. Martin, factory manager, said: "I wish to point out first, that the mileage mentioned was not the whole mileage run by the tires in each case. This mileage was used only for the purpose of finding out whether balloon tires make any difference in the gasoline mileage.

"It would appear that in heavier cars there is an actual slight gain in mileage, while in light cars there is a negligible loss of mileage.

"The tests go to show that the factor of mileage per gallon of gasoline is not important. But what was proven beyond doubt was the greater comfort in riding and lower repair bills due to less jolting and vibration. One who has not ridden on balloon tires can scarcely realize the difference in comfort in riding on these tires as compared with the high pressure tire. It will be easily seen that if balloons make it any easier for the passenger they will do the same for the car, thus prolonging the life of the car."

Balloons to Stay

"What about the total mileage of balloon tires as against high pressure tires?" Mr. Martin was asked.

"Figures of our road tests are not yet complete, but so far as they have gone balloon tires show a slightly better mileage per tire than high pressure tires. This, of course, may be due partly to improvements in manufacturing methods which we introduced into the royal cord tire and by which the balloon tires are made exclusively. I refer to the latex treatment and web cord methods by which all royal cord tires are made. These two improvements added greatly to the life of the royal cord high pressure tires in 1924, but as our balloon tires have never been made by the old methods we have no way of telling how much change the new methods have made in balloon tires. We find our latex-treated web cord balloon tires giving greater mileage than our high pressure tires, and are assured of greater comfort, a positive saving in repair bills, a noticeable saving in gas in heavy cars and only a slight increase in gas consumption in light cars.

"With the completion of our tests, we have proved that balloon tires are here to stay and epochal in the development of the motor car."

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Every available scientific factor, every care, every phase of skill backed up by forty years of experience and preparation to produce the finest tire possible provide the composite of service in "Gutta Percha" Balloon Tires which distinguishes them from all other tires.

"Gutta Percha" Balloon Tires embody many advancements in tire construction not found in ordinary Balloon Tires. Ask your dealer to show you.

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JEWETT WORTH SHOWN BY DEMONSTRATIONS

Tests Conducted in Various Parts of United States Testify to Value of Car

The New Jewett six was announced to the public at the various automobile shows throughout Canada and the United States as the best performing automobile in its class. The Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, its builders, to back up this assertion, asked its dealer organization to demonstrate the car in competition with its rivals wherever possible.

The result, Mr. Harry M. Jewett, president of the company, has informed Eve Brothers, local distributors, has been a country-wide demonstration of the performing qualities of the Jewett six, in many instances before large audiences.

The Thompson Motor Car Company, of Tulsa, Okla., was among the first to start the demonstrations. It challenged every dealer in town to a competitive high speed and low speed in high gear hill-climb. Six dealers accepted the challenge and the new Jewett won easily in the presence of over 3,000 spectators, according to a report received at the factory.

Challenges Fly

The Scanton Paige Motor Car Company, of Scanton, Pa., was next. In this case a competitive six-cylider automobile's dealer challenged the Scanton Company's advertising. The competitor defied the Jewett six to beat his product up a seventeen per cent grade, four-fifth of a mile long, just outside of Scanton and offered to bet $500 on his car. The Scanton Paige Company accepted the challenge and put up the $500. More than a thousand people were on hand to see the fun.

A standard stock Jewett six touring car that had been driven but eighty miles was selected to defend the Jewett's fair name in Scanton. According to newspaper reports of the affair received at the factory the Jewett went up the hill in the first trial in forty-four and one-half seconds. This was the only trial made by the Jewett.

Then the competing car tried it. The first time was two minutes one and one-half seconds, according to the newspapers. The dealer argued that something was wrong and the Jewett dealer magnanimously offered him another trial. The competitor's time on the second attempt was one minute fifty-five seconds. Then the competitor gave up and the Jewett dealer collected the $500.

In Portland, Oregon

Cook and Gill, Inc., Paige and Jewett dealers in Portland, Oregon, couldn't get any competition so it sent a Jewett up the steepest hill in town in the presence of local newspapermen in record breaking time. The local newspapers suggested that the dealers try to see how slow the car would climb the hill in high gear. Its driver, Mr. Loder, threw the gear shift lever into high, got out, and walked beside it as the car steadily climbed the steep grade at from two to three miles per hour.

Lee Doud, distributor in Casper, Wyo., combined two pieces of business in one when he drove through the snow and blizzards of the Rocky Mountains in midwinter to Denver, Col., in fastest time ever made, even in the best of weather between the two cities. Doud was going to the annual Paige and Jewett dealers' dinner in the Colorado capital and also decided to set up the record. He took "Spark Plug," automobile editor of The Casper Tribune, along as timer. "Spark Plug" stated that the time of six hours, thirty-five minutes was better than train time or any previous automibile time. The distance was 325 miles.

Other reports of Jewett records are coming in almost daily, the factory reports.

CORD HOLDS SECRET OF TIRE'S BALANCE

Part of the secret of good tire-making is in the nicely balanced cord construction, in which each cord placed in the tire is in such a part of the whole and be so insulated part of the whole and be so insulated in rubber that it will have no chance of rubbing against its neighbor. Apart from the selection of the cotton and the weaving of the cords, the insulating of the cords against friction is very important.

Engineers long ago worked out methods by which the cords could be embedded in rubber a uniform distance apart and thereby eliminate friction. These cords are so embedded in the rubber that when moulded into the carcass they each support a uniform load. This is absolutely necessary because, in the millions of flexings through which the carcass works during its life of service, each cord must sustain its proportionate part of the whole stress and strain. This uniflex action comes after years of experimentation and test.

Were not the care taken to build the tires uniformly the carcass would wear out much more quickly than the tread and blow-outs would be frequent. Should the rubber insulation not be complete the friction would be sufficient to cause the carcass to actually pulverize inside the sidewalls and tread of the tire.

The aim of the tire manufacturers is to produce a product which will give a uniform service and which will wear uniformly. Each part of the tire is built to wear to the maximum in relation to all other parts of the tire. Each is built strong enough, but not too heavy, because this would have a tendency to make the tire non-uniform. The maximum of strength and life is built into tires by making each part as strong as every other part.

ROMANCE OF THOUSAND YEARS ENDS HAPPILY

Lacquered Finish, Known by Half Dozen Trade Names, Comes to Supplant Product of Ancients

The most mysterious and least understood things often are the most commonplace. For instance, who knows whence comes varnish, of what it is made, or the romance of this oldest of finishing processes, now almost extinguished by modern science?

Like the American bison or buffalo, real varnish has almost disappeared.

The dripping tears of a thousand trees gave the beautiful and enduring varnish and lacquer of the ancient Hindu and the more ancient Chinese. But modern science has almost dried the tears of the Burmese tree and the Indian marking nut tree which once supplied the world.

So this is the story of vanishing varnish.

Originally the gums exuded, like tears, from a dozen varieties of tropical trees, in Burma, India, Japan, in the Andes and Peru and the East India were the sole sources of varnish, together with parings from amber which after all, is only the petrified gum of trees of an earlier era.

Names Disappear

The words used to describe the gums have almost disappeared from common usage—anime, copal, nastic, garboge, tumeric—and the demand for finely finished surfaces long since exceeded the demand for these purest substances which made the ever-enduring, stony-hard lacquer and varnish surfaces which grace ancient Oriental treasures.

Soon other resins began coming into the market—"ersatz," as the Germans called them—substitutes.

Resins and turpentines, asphaltum and a dozen other substances, having something of the same chemical formation, came to supplement the naturally small supply of little beads of gums exuded by the ancient trees.

Better furniture put demands upon the varnish and lacquer makers which forced the adulteration of the market with substitutes, which, while practically as good, yet were not the original, age-wearing varnish and lacquer.

With the wide expanse of the automobile industry and its shining finishes, the demand far over-reached the supply of the original gums making up the base of varnish.

So chemists turned to other ingredients. Car owners of a dozen years back know, from the rapidity with which the glossy finish on new cars gave way before the weather, to what extent the demand outstripped the supply of original varnish, and how the infiltration of substitutes through the market failed to keep pace with the growing surfaces of more and more cars.

Quite by accident, chemists came upon a new finish which is not a substitute for varnish, but which is a new finish—one infinitely better than the best lacquer of even the olden days. It supplants it, just as a steamship supplants the sailer, though still a ship; and as the airplane supplants the horse and buggy, though still a passenger vehicle.

Wartime Waste

There was a waste, during war time, coming from nitro-cellulose, or gun cotton, made from ammunition. Now, no manufacturer lets waste be discarded; his profits often come from conversion of waste materials into useful things. So with this nitro-cellulose waste.

Experiment brought out a new finish—a material handled something as better varnish end lacquer is handled, but infinitely better, more enduring, more substantial and with an apparent supply that no demand can exceed.

Because of its nature, it is called lacquer, something of a misnomer from the standpoint of the ancient substance. It was a rich, permanent finish, but it was a satin finish and commerce demanded a shining finish.

And now, in the onward march of science, Studebaker, in co-operation with the Glidden Varnish Company, of Cleveland, has achieved a shining coat in the new lacqueroid finish. It has a lustre, a sheen that endures, so it is called duro-lustre.

Thus, within a generation, just as the bison disappeared from the prairies along with the Conestoga wagon, so has the original varnish and lacquer disappeared from the motor industry, and at a time when such a development was needed to save the whole industry's hope for finely finished products.

Lowing herds of beef and dairy cattle supplanted the bison; motor cars supplanted the Conestoga wagon, when necessity became the mother of invention. So, likewise, lacqueroid finish, known by half a dozen trade names, comes to supplant the finish of the ancients, when necessity again moves invention to action.

The romance of a thousand years of finishes has culminated within a generation, yet how many knew of it?

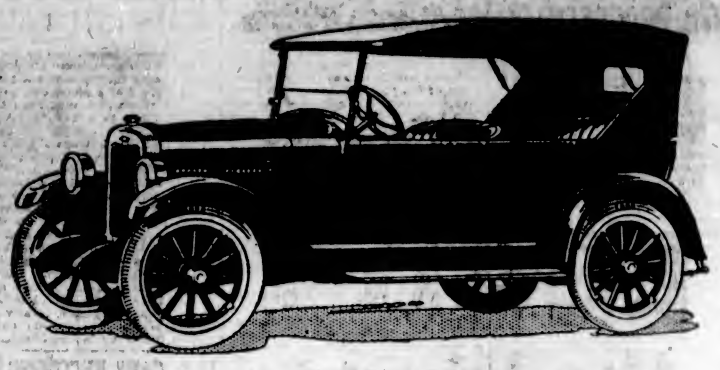
EMERY WHEEL TRUING TESTS ARE EXPLAINED

When an emery wheel is used for a variety of purposes, as in a repair shop, it rapidly loses its shape, becoming out of round and full of grooves and ridges. In this condition it becomes difficult to sharpen a tool correctly. The surface of the wheel also becomes glazed and filled with particles of metal which decreases its grinding ability and causes a heating of the work being ground.

There are many types of emery wheel truing devices on the market, but excellent results can be obtained by using a piece of ordinary iron pipe. Galvanized pipe of a small diameter is the best. It should be held on a rest above the centre of the wheel and rolled back and forth. In some cases an emery wheel may have still retained its original shape, but yet has become glazed by the particles of metal which have become embedded in the pores of the wheel.

In such cases, the emery wheel may be cleaned and roughened by merely holding a piece of an old emery wheel against the surface.

If you are accustomed to seeing the breaker cam rigidly attached to the breaker and distributor shaft you will doubtless be puzzled when you come to inspect the breaker points on a semi-automatic advance system and find that the cam not only turns all the way around the shaft while the latter remains stationary but that it slips off the shaft like a sleeve. Studying the situation carefully, however, you will find that when the rotor is replaced the cam sleeve is held in a definite position. Adjust the points the same way you would with the conventional system.



Features you would expect to find only in higher priced cars

Long semi-elliptic springs—dry plate disc clutch, requiring no lubrication—extra strong rear axle with banjo-type housing—beautiful Fisher bodies on closed models—all models finished in beautiful colors of Duco—one piece VV type windshield on closed models!

These are but a few of the quality features of construction of the new Chevrolet—features that you would expect to find only on high priced cars.

Touring - $735
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Low Pressure Tires standard on closed models, optional at slight extra cost on open cars.

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Six months ago Packard began asking all buyers of Packards everywhere how long they expected to keep their new cars.

The record shows that 90% intend to keep their Packards three years or more, 75% four years or more, and 60% five years or more.

Every seventh owner expects to keep his car ten years.

The Packard owner does more than *expect* to keep his car—*he keeps it.*

For example, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a town of 77,000 population, 215 Packard Six cars were bought during the past five years and 212 are still in service there.

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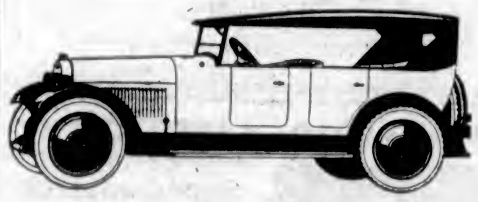

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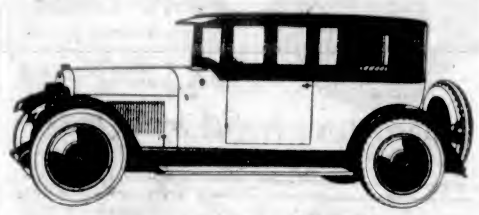

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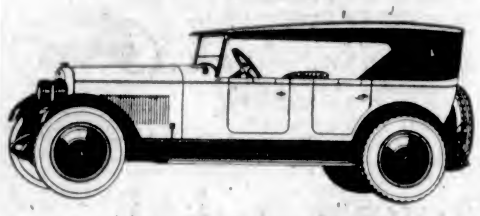

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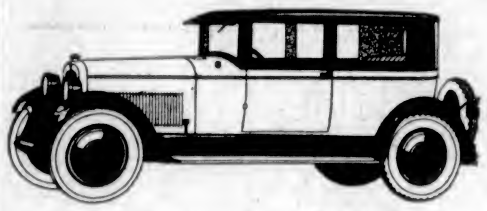
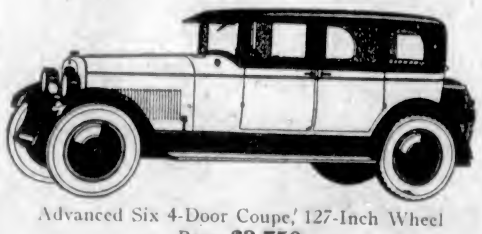


Advanced Six Sedan, **$2,540**

Advanced Six 4-Door Sedan, **$2,900**



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His Liquor Permit Here Would Be 646

TUCSON, Ariz., April 18.—How many car owners, if their cars disappeared tomorrow would be able to reel off their licence numbers without thumbing the file marked "Valuable papers?" Not many, statistics would show, and among the few so highly gifted would be John B. Wright, of Tucson, just appointed U.S. Attorney of Arizona by President Coolidge.

Mr. Wright would know his licence number because it is identical with the number of his house, the number of his post office box and his telephone number. He lives at 646 South Sixth Avenue, and once you have that you know practically all there is to know numerically about the new U.S. Attorney.

"It took me years in this complicated world to achieve this obvious simplification of numbers," Mr. Wright explained. "Take even in this small town. There are eight Wrights in the telephone book, and not one works at the trade which that old guild name denotes. There is A. C. Wright, a doctor; Harold Bell Wright, a famous author; there's Willard Wright, owner of a taxi cab company; oh, a whole string of them. But there's no way to tie them up with their business."

When you *must* have traction

When your trucks are working in soft ground, sand, gravel or mud you must have traction. You get it to a superlative degree with the Firestone Double Traction Truck Tire. It's 88 powerful cogs lift a truck out of excavations and holes.

The front wheel companion of the Double Traction is the Non-Skid Hi-Type. It is also good for dual rear wheel use where a combination of non-skid, cushion and traction are needed.

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NEW OVERLAND REACHES CITY

ON DISPLAY AT THOMAS PLIMLEY, LIMITED

New Six-Cylinder Models Built to Give Highest Degree of Service—Many Mechanical Changes

The new Overland Six, now on view in the showrooms of Thomas Plimley, Limited, local distributors, opens a new chapter in Willys-Overland production and sales history. Built to meet the requirements of that large body of motor car owners who have longed for the smooth operation of a six-cylinder motor combined with the year-round comfort of the closed car, at a cost not beyond their means, this car is in full measure the utmost in value. A fine, graceful, powerful, dependable car at a price within the reach of a large mass of people.

Construction of this new Overland has been carefully worked out to give the highest degree of service. The ability of the car to perform splendidly under every possible condition has been thoroughly proved by exhaustive tests. Mountains have been climbed, seas of mud traversed, deserts crossed, snowstorms and blinding rains encountered in the hard and relentless test trips, which carried this car from Coast to Coast within the past year; with the result that the Willys-Overland organization is convinced that the new Overland Six will stand up under the most rigorous demands of endurance and power.

The engine is of three-inch bore with a four-inch stroke, L-head type. Oil and water pumps, a heavy crankshaft, with light reciprocating parts, Chadwick type interchangeable plain bearings, are some of its outstanding mechanical features.

Engine, clutch and transmission are completely encased for protection against mud and dirt. The clutch is an eight-plate design. Foot brakes operate on rear-wheel drums, but the hand brake is operated on a seven-inch drum on the rear end of the transmission, according to the best European practice.

All Closed Models

On a chassis of 112¾ inch wheel base, long enough for beauty and easy riding qualities, at the same time short enough for easy handling and parking, have been mounted two closed bodies—standard and de luxe sedans. Both are splendid examples of the new vogue in motor car body construction. Smart streamline bodies—they are both belted at the waistline by custom-designed beading.

The de luxe sedan is finished in Alpine blue below the lower moulding and in "Robson" grey above, with a gold stripe below the upper moulding. Rear quarter is in weather-proof Meritan, in the manner of many expensive cars from Europe.

Upholstery in the de luxe sedan is of Baker velour. Cloth upholstery is used in the standard sedan, which is also provided with dors of unusual width.

The exceptionaly heavy three-bearing crankshaft is carried in the same size and type of bearing as used on the Willys-Knight four-cylinder engine.

The aluminum pistons and the clutch are of the same type as Willys-Knight four-cylinder construction.

Lubrication is by pressure feed.

The car is capable of better than fifty-five miles per hour, maximum speed, and acceleration tests have shown it to be better than the average of cars of much higher price.

At a sustained speed of thirty to thirty-five miles per hour, gasoline consumption has shown the very high average of twenty-three miles to the gallon.

MOTOR NOTES

Tires took another drop in price last week.

The new Willys-Knight "6" is now on display in the showrooms of Thomas Plimley, Ltd.

Many otherwise bright citizens do not understand the f.o.b. handicap as used in automobile business. Although strictly an English term, f.o.b. is Greek to majority. From pedestrians' standpoint the matter is explained thus: Footwear merchant inserts following advertisement: Good all-leather shoes, $2 (f.o.b. the cow). When prospect limps in for new pair of Oxfords f.o.b. starts working. Clerk jots down original $2, adds small butchering charge, includes tanning tax, annexes manufacturing cost and supplements freight from Montreal. He then suggests pair of spare laces. Good. Now, how about non-skid rubber heels? Fine. A shoe horn will relieve friction on sox. Oversize insoles increase mileage. Thanks.

Then, with liability insurance against kicking anybody in the interim, total cost of shoes is $15.50. No charge for installing feet.

We are entirely sold out of Hudson models," says Mr. A. W. Carter, local Hudson-Essex distributor. "Matter of fact there is not an available Hudson in British Columbia. We have been wiring factory, but owing to the enormous demand for Hudson coaches throughout the country it is absolutely impossible to obtain a sufficient quantity of cars to fill local demands. Our stock of Essex cars is sold out, but we expect a shipment sometime this week."

Celebrates 15th Year as Builders

The Federal Motor Truck Company of Detroit is celebrating its fifteenth anniversary. Organized in February, 1910, its original capital of $50,000 has grown to $2,000,000 without refinancing or reorganizing. Still another remarkable distinction is the fact that Martin L. Pulcher, its founder, is still president and general manager and that its board of directors has remained the same throughout its entire history. It was Mr. Pulcher who personally sold and delivered the first Federal truck. There are many of his friends who declare that he actually built it with his own hands.

Since 1923, the year in which the Lincoln Highway Association was organized, $62,115,000 has been invested by the States and counties and by the Federal Government in shortening the Lincoln Highway, in relocating it, cutting down grades, widening curves, paving, eliminating railroad crossings, and graveling long stretches across the Western plains. The Lincoln Highway is now completed across New Jersey, Illinois, Wyoming and California, a distance of 880 miles. The highway is near completion in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Nevada.

See the New

OVERLAND SIX

$1400

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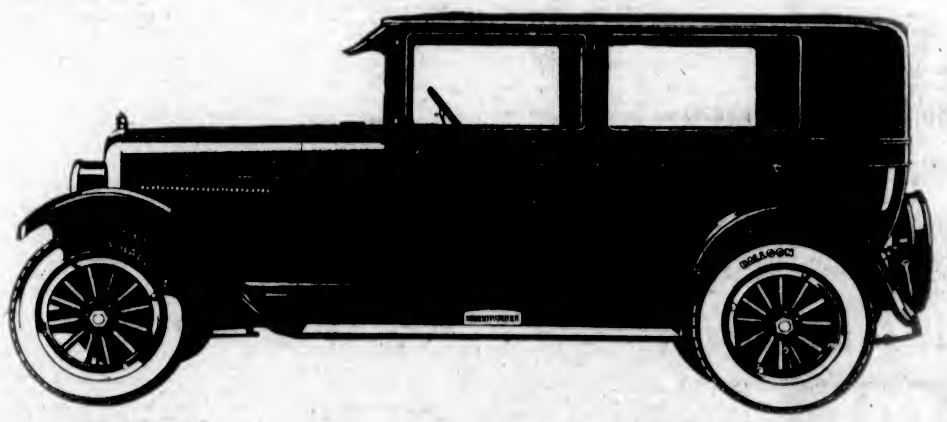

The Engineering Surprise of the Year... A Powerful Six without a rival near it's Price

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World's Lowest Priced
Four Cylinder
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IT is an accepted fact that the new Overland Six is the most brilliant engineering achievement of the year. A new delight to the eye! A new thrill to drive! A joy to ride in! A revelation in six cylinder economy—today the most talked about car in Canada.

People say it far outclasses any other car in its price field . . . in charm of design . . . in beauty of finish. People are actually thrilled with its acceleration on hills and with its flashing response in traffic. The new Overland Six outclasses other cars in all of these things because of its advanced engineering.

You should see the New Overland Six—and don't deny yourself a good ride. Then judge how precisely Willys-Overland has sensed and gratified the ideal of those who seek style and distinction without extravagance.

Standard 2-door Sedan, $1,400; De Luxe 4-door Sedan, $1,635. F.O.B. Factory, Toronto. Taxes extra.

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WILLYS-OVERLAND FINE MOTOR CARS

Storage Battery Vital Device to Car and Radio

History of Electric Cell Goes Back Only Sixty Years—Plante, French Inventor, Fashioned First—Faure Improved Plates—Modern Marvels of Man's Ingenuity Depend Absolutely Upon Discoveries of Frenchmen—New Process Promises to Eliminate Disadvantages

Two modern marvels—the automobile and radio—without exaggeration may be said to depend upon the storage battery.

The story of the storage battery goes back a little more than sixty years to the time when Gaston Plante, a Frenchmen, discovered that by passing a current of electricity through two lead plates immersed in dilute sulphuric acid for a considerable period time, a slight coating of peroxide of lead was formed at the anode by the evolved oxygen. The cathode remained unchanged. Upon reversing the direction of the current flow, the peroxide was reduced to metallic sponge lead by the hydrogen—the peroxide element having become the cathode, and the previously unattacked plate peroxidized.

Thus was the first storage battery built.

Its capacity was almost negligible because the layers of active material were infinitesimally thin, due to the fact that the action of the oxygen on the lead can penetrate no farther after a layer of peroxide has been formed.

By repeatedly reversing the current, however, Plante was able to increase the depth of the coating of active material sufficiently to produce a storage cell that compares favorably with any batteries of the Plante type made since. As this process required several months, it was not a practical commercial one. Many means were devised to increase the active material on the plates, all of which are known as Plante processes.

These methods consisted of making lead plates or finely subdividing them so that their exposed surfaces were very great. This was done by scoring, grooving, laminating, casting, pressing and also by using lead wool. A detailed description of all the processes involved is outside the province of any but a technical article on the subject.

"Pasting" Method Perfected

A very important change in plate making was brought about in 1880, when Camille A. Faure, another Frenchman, produced a storage plate by what is called "pasting."

This method is the one now almost universally used.

It consists of using a grid, made of lead mixed with an alloy of antimony, to which the active material is mechanically applied.

The original Faure cell had both the positive and negative plates coated with red lead, which is a peroxide of lead.

A comparatively short time was required to reduce the red lead to peroxide of lead, when connected as an anode, or to sponge lead, when connected as a cathode. Also, the finished elements were of high capacity per unit of weight.

In this latter respect, the pasted plate batter is superior to the Plante. All batteries in which a minimum weight is required can be produced by the Faure system better than by the Plante. It had one disadvantage, however. The active material on the positive plates had a tendency to "shed" or drop away from the grid. This trouble was partly overcome by the use of envelopes and by shaping the grids to hold more firmly the applied material.

Envelopes Discarded

When envelopes were used, each positive element was covered with a fabric tightly wound about the plate, holding the active material firmly in position. This covering was thin and easily penetrated by the electrolyte, thereby offering little obstruction to chemical or electrical action. Present day methods have departed from the use of envelopes, although some use other devices to serve the purpose.

As in the case of Plante plates, many methods of forming Faure plates have been devised. With only one exception, all the well-known batteries today are manufactured by variations of the different Faure methods.

Both the Plante and Faure processes have disadvantages which apply to all batteries produced by these methods.

These disadvantages, some of which have been enumerated, are already appreciated by all who have used batteries either for automobiles or radio. A new process in battery making, however, now promises to eliminate the disadvantages of the Plante and Faure processes.

The Automobile Club of Southern California has a vigilance committee for the purpose of saving motorists from arrest and fine through courteous warnings given when they are violating the motor vehicle laws. There were 47,717 motorists aided last year. The motorist who violates the law receives a courteous letter from the automobile club, stating details of the infraction, the hour, date, location and manner, with the explanation that the public safety department of the club is endeavoring to decrease traffic violations and accidents.

One mammoth freight train extending forty-eight miles from engine to caboose would have been required to bring in all incoming freight—6,627 carloads—received during 1924 at the Olds Motor Works, Lansing, Michigan.

Stop Carbon Trouble With Miracle Oil

No claim is made that Miracle Oil will affect the quality of the gasoline you use. It is a highly refined lubricant that goes in with the gasoline in order to reach the upper part of the engine, which under ordinary circumstances is imperfectly oiled. Because it maintains a constant film of oil on the cylinder walls and piston heads it softens carbon and thereby prevents preignition and loss of power.

All Good Garages Have Miracle Oil. Tins, $2.25.

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Met Here to Discuss Transportation Problems

Members of the Circle Tours Association, who held their annual convention here at the Empress Hotel, April 4, 5 and 6. From left to right: W. Brewster, manager Brewster Transport Company, Banff, Alberta; H. B. Olsen, manager Empress Taxi and Sightseeing Company, Ltd., Victoria, B.C.; Darcy Smith, proprietor Tyrell Trips (agent for Circle Tours), Portland, Oregon; Frank Barnes, managing director Terminal City Motor Company, Vancouver; L. S. Crosby, secretary-treasurer Brewster Transport Company, Banff, Alberta, president of Circle Tours Association; G. H. Southwick, manager Yellow Cab Company, Seattle, Washington, secretary-treasurer of Circle Tours Association.

SEVERE TESTS GIVEN TIRES IN MAKING

Constant Research Work Carried on by Manufacturers to Improve Value of Factory Output

After all of the tire engineers have finished their work in planning the construction; after the chemists have compounded the best rubber for the tread; after they have decided what is the best cotton for the cords of the fabric and have passed judgment on the finished tire, it is placed on the road to see just what the road wear will do to it. And while these tests are being made on the roads, other tires are put to the many tests exacted in the laboratories.

Tire-testing machines, reproducing as nearly as possible the road conditions which are usually met and placing on the test tires carefully measured loads, including those which are too heavy for the tires and too heavy for the various air pressures used, give data to the engineers who determine in which direction their investigations as to improvements are to be made.

If weaknesses are developed then the remedies are sought. The construction of the carcass may have to be changed, the number of lines may have to be altered. There may be some suggestions as to the tread and a hundred other things considered of which the purchaser of tires is probably thoroughly unfamiliar.

It is this constant research and this constant testing of the finished product that gives to the motor riding public the highest possible quality in automobile tires. With the greatly increased use of the motor truck as a machine for the transportation of almost everything, including human beings, there arose many tire problems which had to be solved by the tire engineers.

Demand for increased speed and for greater mileage on the part of all tire users made the original work of producing the present standard of tires a knotty problem. The solutions have been worked out, however, until the tire product put on the market today makes the work of the tire makers of a few years ago look amateurish indeed.

MOTOR CARS CONQUER SAHARA DESERT SAND

Automobiles have conquered the Syrian desert and this once difficult barrier to trade has been transformed into an important artery of travel and commerce, it was announced recently by Gregg Fuller of the Department of Commerce from Teheran, Persia.

Along the old routes where two years ago only the camel caravans could safely travel, scurrying motor cars are now making their regular trips from Allepo to Bagdad, from Bagdad to Beirut, from Beirut to Damascus and by-stations with a precision and dispatch that is looked upon as a harbinger of a new era of commercial and economic development.

The success of this service has already had the unexpected result of increasing tourist traffic both from India and Europe. By catching a first boat from Bombay to Basra it is possible to reach England in eighteen days by wey of Bagdad, Haifa and Alexandria. This route commends itself to many travelers from India, partly on account of the short sea passage, and partly owing to its novelty. By taking the Anatolian Railway route from Damascus to Constantinople it is actually possible to escape the sea altogether from Basra to Calais.

The trip from London to Bagdad can new be completed in seven days instead of twenty-two to twenty-five days as formerly. Business men can reach the Persian Gulf from Europe in one-third the time previously required. Not only have the desert routes made it easier for the East to reach Europe and the European countries to administer Eastern governments, but it has joined more closely together the Moslem world.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cave, who give their residence as "any place in the Northwest," live in a complete and modern five-room house built inside one huge Douglas fir log and mounted on a five-ten truck. The strange equipage has a bath, electric lights and running water.

Nightshirts Returning, Says Paris

PARIS, April 18.—Nightshirts for men are replacing pajamas, say the arbiters of fashion in Paris. They base their assertion upon the fact that more nightshirts have been sold during the past Winter than at any time since the vogue of pajamas became worldwide. Turned-down collars and cuffs in colors, affording a strong contrast with the remainder of the garment, are a feature.

Vincent Lopez, who was to teach music via radio weekly from Station WOR, Newark, N.J., was restrained from so doing by E. F. Albee, head of the Keith Vaudeville circuit, in a last minute ultimatum.

The Conquest of the Air

A Record of Progress

First Year's Record of Imperial Airways—New Air Freighter—A Three-Engined Passenger Machine—Schneider Cup Entrants—The Bugle—The Latest in Light Aeroplanes—Improved Parnall Pixie

On March 31 of this year Imperial Airways (London) completed their first year of operation. They came into being on the first of April last year, but the start of a regular service was hampered somewhat by a strike of pilots in which the ground organization personnel also joined. One of the qualifications which was required by the Government was that the concern should complete one million miles in the year. Owing to the strike and the delay in getting going after this it was only required that they should cover eight hundred thousand miles during the first year and when the last Napier-de Havilland landed at Croydon on March 31, 825,750 had actually been completed, which is the equivalent of thirty-four times round the world.

The first new machine of the year built for Imperial Airways, the de Havilland 54, is now undergoing its tests at the Stag Lane Aerodrome, Edgware. It is driven by a Rolls-Royce "Condor" engine of 650 h.p. and carries fourteen passengers. In order to assist the taking off and the landing problem, the whole of the trailing edges and the wings are fitted with automatic flaps which, when the machine is starting or moving slowly, are right down, thereby increasing the lift so that the machine gets off quickly. When the machine is flying at speed, these flaps come up gradually until they are flush with the plane, and so the speed automatically increases. The reverse process occurs when landing, so that very slow landing-speed is obtained.

New Air Freighter

The first machine designed purely and simply as an air freighter is now undergoing its trials preparatory to being put on service. This is the Avro "one-ton lorry." It is a conversion of the Avro Andover, which is a very successful ambulance that was designed for use in the R.A.F. in Iraq and Egypt. It is driven by a 650-h.p. Rolls-Royce "Condor" engine and all the very latest things in wireless and other aids for the guidance of the pilot have been fitted. Owing to the extraordinary comfort which can be obtained in this machine, it is probable that it will be converted into a passenger carrier and put on the service as such.

A Three-Engined Passenger Machine

Of passenger machines for Imperial Airways, the most interesting is the three-engined Hawker machine. This is not likely to be completed this year, but those who have been privileged to see the designs speak very highly of it. It is equipped with three Bristol Jupiter engines, each giving 400 h.p. and it is likely to be used on the Cairo-Karachi section of the Imperial Air Route to the East, where its three engines will render it almost immune from forced landings. Mr. Alan Cobham, who recently flew to India and back, is very emphatic on the subject of forced landings in that particular part of the world. Although he foresees little danger of personal injuries from such forced landings, he thinks it is probable that it would take a week or a fortnight before assistance could be obtained and the machine could be put in order again and therefore he says that, if commercial aviation is to be made a success, the forced landing question must be entirely eliminated.

Schneider Cup Entrants

It is good news to hear that Great Britain is to make a serious attempt this year to regain the Schneider trophy which the American Navy won from Great Britain in 1923. The Royal Aero Club have cabled their challenge to America and it is understood that a full team of three machines and reserves will be sent over for the event. Two special racing Napier-Glosters are being built by the Gloucestershire Aircraft Co., Ltd., at Cheltenham, and a third Napier-Gloster is now at the R.A.F. experimental department at Martlesham Heath, where it is undergoing tests. This machine, which is of last year's design, will probably act as the reserve machine and the two other machines are of the very latest design. One of them may possibly be put on wheels and entered for the Pulitzer trophy, which is the great international race of the year for land machines. The other machine will probably be a supermarine racer of the very latest type, and with this formidable team the Old Country should stand a very great chance of regaining the coveted trophy.

The Bugle—The New Bomber

I hear great things of the latest Boulton & Paul Bomber, known as the Bugle. It is driven by two Bristol Jupiter engines of 400 h.p. and is meant to be a high performance daylight bomber, built to look after itself. On its first tests it was flown by Mr. Frank Courtney, the well-known test pilot, who spoke very highly indeed of its all-round performance, and it is interesting to hear that it has now been put into production for the equipment of the new R.A.F. Squadrons which are being formed. As Boulton & Paul, Ltd., were one of the first aircraft firms to take up steel construction of aircraft, it is not surprising to find that the Bugle is an all-steel production. This success is all the more important owing to the present shortage in England of timber suitable for building aircraft.

Latest In Light Aeroplanes

Good work has now been done with the de Havilland Moth, the latest thing in light aeroplanes, driven by the 60-h.p. Airdisco engine. As is now well known, its Airdisco engine has been produced by the Aircraft Disposal Co., Ltd., to fill in the gap between the very light type of aeroplane and the medium powered touring aeroplane. This engine is certainly on the heavy side, but what it loses in this it makes up by its reliability, smooth running, power and cheapness of production. The Moth has been specially designed for use in the Dominions and elsewhere out of England. It has a specially robust undercarriage; the engine requires practically no attention at all; it has folding wings, so that it can be stored in a barn, and it is operated by one man as easily as is a small motor car. At the present moment the selling price of the Moth is about £900, but when it is put into production it is likely to be considerably less than that. With the pilot and a heavy passenger and luggage it can take off easily, land very slowly and maintain the speed of eighty miles per hour. Moreover, its petrol consumption is something less than thirty miles to the gallon.

Improved Parnall Pixie

The Parnall Pixie light plane, which proved so successful at Lympne, has now been fitted with a geared Bristol "Cherub" engine. At the Lympne meeting the geared Cherub had not a chance to be tested, but now it has got through all its teething troubles and Mr. Frank Courtney recently carried out tests on the machine at the new Parnall Aerodrome, near Bristol, and is very enthusiastic about the machine. The lack of vibration with this engine is delightful and with a slow running efficient airscrew the machine has a very fine all-round performance and must certainly be classed among the best light aeroplanes of the motorcycle class, as opposed to the light aeroplanes such as the Moth, which may be called the light car class.

UNDERGROUND CITY IN SAHARA VISITED

Desert Dwellers Find Cool Quarters All Year, But Lighting Is Deficient

GENEVA, April 18.—A swiss traveler recently paid a visit to the underground town of Gharian (or Assabat), constructed under the sands of the Sahara Desert in Tripoli, not far from the Mediterranean coast. It has a Mohammedan population of 30,000.

On the surface the only building visible is a small Italian military outpost, and the town, built several centuries ago, lies several hundred yards below. A winding narrow path leads down to the principal square, which is surrounded by houses resembling catacombs cut into sandstone and clay.

There are flats several stories high, in which goats, chickens, etc., share the rooms with their owners.

The subterranean city has two great adantages, a cool temperature all the year around and freedom from sandstorms. Its great drawback is a lack of light. Long before the sun sets it is dark there, and primitive oil lamps are lighted.

The greatest sufferers are the harem women, who must be in their rooms at sunset and are not permitted to have lamps. Excellent water is obtained from wells, and ventilation, it is stated, is good.

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IN THE RADIO WORLD

Activities of Radio Enthusiasts in Canada, the United States and Foreign Lands

NEW WAVE PLAN GIVEN SUPPORT

Kintner Scheme Proposed Anew As Remedy for Unbearable Traffic Jam at Ether Roadways

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO BROADCASTING CHAOTIC

Listeners Looked to For Relief Proposals — Congestion of "B" Class Intolerable at Present Time

CHICAGO, April 18.—The broadcasting chaos which Chicago and New York have already reached, and other communities are fast approaching, has caused leaders in the broadcasting, manufacturing and administrative branches of the radio industry to look to the listeners for relief. Important questions must be decided. No laws are available. The public must rule.

Foremost among suggested remedies is the Kintner plan, outlined in Radio Digest in its March 14 issue, for the control of ether congestion. Many adherents are boosting this plan, which is reprinted this week for the consideration of listeners who have not had it called to their attention.

Crowded "Roadways" Today

Why the cry of congestion? There are but ninety-six wave bands, or ether "roadways," available for the use of approximately 580 stations. Of these 580 stations, nearly 100 are class B, and transmit 500 watts or more power into the crowded roadways. But class B stations have but forty-eight roadways assigned to them. The remaining forty-eight are assigned to the approximately 480 class A stations, using powers of from five to 500 watts.

The confusion is terrific in the class A wave bands. It has been for some time. But now so many organizations are entering the broadcasting field with class B stations, that the B roadways are threatened with nightly "traffic jams" and "accidents." Translated to radio terms the jams and accidents become "heterodynes" and "noises." When two B stations get too close to one another on the road the listener hears the most powerful or closest of the two at about thirty per cent efficiency. Even then the "heterodyne" whistle of the jamming station is very objectionable. Regenerative sets are often wrongly blamed with this station interference.

Hence the cry of congestion.

Big Centres Hopeless

In Chicago and New York the above conditions are so unbearable that the Radio Section of the Department of Commerce will not promise a licence to any firm contemplating a station within sixty miles of either city until some of the existing stations cease to broadcast.

Supervisor E. A. Beane, of the Ninth District, of which Chicago is a part, has stated that he absolutely will not and cannot give a class B licence to any further stations in this district.

What can the listeners do? What is the next step?

Secretary of Commerce Hoover is powerless to do more than he has already done. The antique radio laws are still the same as those passed in 1912, before broadcasting was dreamed of, and give him no weapons with which to handle the problems of today. He has therefore suggested that radio listeners express their wishes in some organized form so that he can rule for the good of the majority.

Kintner Plan is Proposed Anew

Radio Digest therefore presents the Kintner plan again. This, it is believed, if adopted, would be a permanent cure for the broadcasting congestion now so detrimental to the welfare of radio.

The plan of S. M. Kintner, research engineer for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, is to have four classes of stations. Promotion from a minor class to a major class would be in order of precedent, together, with the ability to serve the public as a prime consideration.

Class 1 would be for super de luxe stations, with from five to fifty kilowatts (thousands of watts) of power. Fifteen twenty-kilocycle roadways, ranging from 300 to 416.6 metres, would be allowed. These fifteen roadways would be occupied by fifteen broadcasters which would not divide time with anyone.

Class II for 500-Watt Stations

Class II would be for 500-watt stations. Seventeen ten-kilocycle roadways, ranging from 428.5 to 555 metres, would be allowed. These seventeen roadways would each be shared by four stations, dividing time two ways. Thus room would be made for sixty-eight stations in this class.

Class III would be for 100-watt stations. Forty-five roadways of ten kilocycles each would be provided, ranging from 205.5 to 294 metres. These forty-five roadways would each be shared by twelve stations, dividing time three ways. Thus room would be made for 540 stations in this class.

Class IV Is Waiting List

Class IV would be the waiting list. No station in this class could have a power more than 100 watts. Four ten-kilocycle roadways would be provided, ranging from 200 to 204 metres. The number of stations on each roadway, dividing time, and the number of time divisions necessary, would be as required.

That, in brief, is the Kintner plan. It may be improved, but it is at least a definite proposal which would stop the present congestion.

What is the concensus of radio fan opinion Do listeners want better radio conditions?

Secretary Hoover waits for the answer.

Seven new stations have been granted licences during the past week. They are as follows: WHBU, B. L. Bing's Sons, Anderson, Ind.; WIBA, The Capital Times, Madison, Wis.; WTHS, Flint Senior High School, Flint, Mich.; WJBW, D. K. Kienzle, Philadelphia, Pa.; WAAC, Allen T. Simmons, Akron, Ohio; WHBT, Thomas W. Tizzard, Jr., Downers Grove, Ill., and KFVH, Whan Radio Shop, Manhattan, Kan.

Today's Programme

Pacific Time Stations

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5)—5:45-7 p.m., radiotorial talk; 7-8, programme, Metropolitan Theatre, Adolf Tandler's forty-five piece orchestra; 8-9, Virginia Florhr, soprano; Marguerite LeGrande, concert pianiste; 9-10, Examiner, Cinderella Ballroom Orchestra of Long Beach; 10-11, Packard Eight Dance Orchestra, Bill Hennessey, Leader.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252)—9-11, Movie Night in Movieland; stars of screen do their stuff, Harry Seymour, Chief Big Rattle.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.5)—6:30-7 p.m., Art Hickman's Biltmore Hotel Concert Orchestra, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 7-7:30, Arthur Blakeley, organist; 7:30-8:15, programme, International Bible Students' Association; 8:15-11, programme, Harold L. Arnold, Inc., arranged by J. Howard Johnson.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2)—11 a.m., St. Luke's Episcopal Church; 3:30 p.m., KGO Little Symphony Orchestra; 8, St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5)—10:30 a.m., Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m., Portland Council of Churches; 7, Colburn Concert Orchestra.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (384.4)—11:30 a.m., First Methodist Episcopal Church, J. Ralph Magee, pastor; 7 p.m., First Methodist Episcopal Church.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (336.9)—4-6:15 p.m., radio sunset service, Ambassador Hotel Theatre, conducted by Rev. Chas. F. Aked and Rev. Frank Dyer; 7-8, programme, First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood; 8-9, Ambassador Hotel Concert Orchestra, Josef Rosenfeld, director; 9-11, programme, B. C. "Cliff" Durant.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (429.5)—6-7:30 p.m., Slater Restaurant Orchestra; 8:30-10, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.

Central Time

CKY, Winnipeg, Man. (384.4)—7 p.m., Westminster Presbyterian Church; 8:45, Winnipeg Grenadier Guards Band.

Monday's Programme

Eastern Time Stations

CHNC, Toronto, Ont. (357)—8:30 p.m., CHNC Trio, Frank Blachford, violinist; Leo Smith, 'cellist; Harvey Robb, pianist; Rigoletto Mixed Quartette, Madeline Bell, soprano; Ella McQuillan, contralto; Lawrence Defoe, tenor; Edgar Smith, bass.

CNRA, Moncton, N.B. (312.3)—8:30 p.m., special music, Save the Forest Week; Address, Hon. Peter J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick.

CNRO, Ottawa, Ont. (434.5)—8:30 p.m., Save the Forest Week, address, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, C.M.G., M.A., LL.B., LL.D., Prime Minister of Canada.

Mountain Time Stations

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4)—8 p.m., ten minutes of music, Fred Schmitt and his Rialto Theatre Orchestra; 8-10, studio programme, Steinway Club; Ferne Whiteman Smith, contralto.

Pacific Time Stations

KFAE, Pullman, Wash. (348.6)—7:30-8 p.m., Evelyn Sparlin, violinist; "The Farm Machinery Situation," Professor C. C. Johnson; "Advantages of Home Ownership," Professor Stanley A. Smith; "Working for Better Health," Mary Sutherland; "The World Conflict of Color," Dr. Fred R. Yoder; Agnes Dilts, soprano.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5)—5:30-6 p.m., Examiner's musical half hour; 6:45-7, radiotorial talk; 7-8, Evening Herald Radiotian Dance Orchestra; Charlie Nielson, tenor; 8-9, recital, Mildred Masser, contra-contralto; 9-10, programme, Walter M. Murphy Motors Company; Mosart Instrumental Trio, Apollo Male Quartette; 10-12, Examiner, presenting Ray West and his Alexandria Hotel Dance Orchestra.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (454.3)—4:5-15 p.m., studio music; 6:4-45, Olympic Hotel Concert Orchestra; 6:45-8:15, Sherman, Clay & Company programme; 8:30-10, Seattle Times dance music.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252)—7:45 p.m., programme, John A. Evans Corporation, Hacienda Park Orchestra; Gamut Male Quartette, Loren Robinson, tenor; 8-10, programme, Chesk-Neal Coffee Company, Maxwell House Coffee String Quartette; Miller's International Hawaiian Trio; Dan Borzage, accordionist; 10-11, Warner Brothers' hour of fun and frivolity, direction of Harry Seymour; 11-1 a.m., Brandstatter's Hollywood Montmartre Cafe Dance Orchestra, Mel Pedesky, leader.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2)—4:5:30 p.m., Henry Halstead's Dance Orchestra; 8, Arion Trio; "Lady Bird Brother," Professor E. O. Essig; "A Lesson in English," Wilda Wilson Church; address, Albertine Richards Nash; "Chats About New Books," Joseph Henry Jackson; 10-1, Henry Halstead's Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5)—12:30 p.m., Rose City Trio; 5, children's programme; 6, dinner concert, Frederick W. Goodrich, organist.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.5)—8-10 programme, El Encanto Apartments, arranged by Uncle John.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508.2)—4-7 p.m., organ recital; 8-8:30, educational programme; 8:30-10, American Theatre orchestra; 10, meeting, Lake Merritt Ducks.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (336.9)—5:45-6:15 p.m., Wurlitzer Pipe Organ Studio; 6:15-7, dinner dance music; 8-10, KNX feature programme; 10-11, Goodrich Silvertown Cord Dance Orchestra, Lilyan May Challenger, contra-contralto; 11-12, Abe Lyman's Cocoanut Grove Dance Orchestra, from Ambassador Hotel.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (429.5)—4:30 p.m., Slater Restaurant Orchestra; 7-7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 8-9, Theodore J. Irwin, organist; Madame Louise Breksen, contralto; 9-10, Joseph George Jacobsen, violinist; 10-12, Johnny Buick's Amphians.

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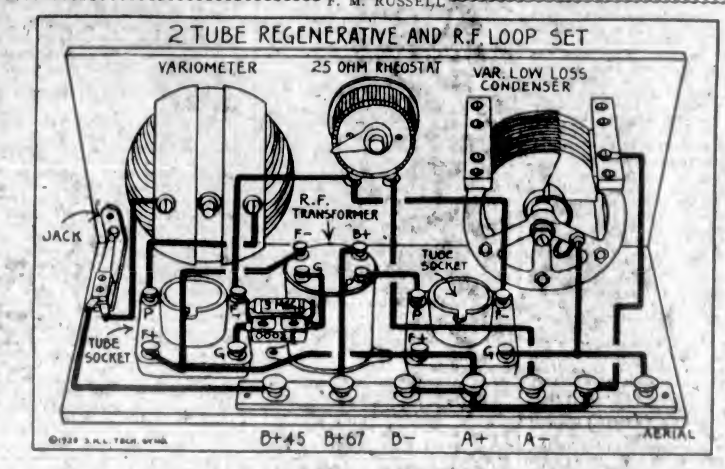

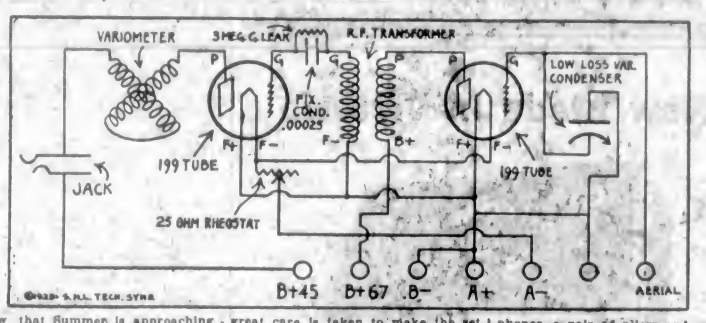

Now that Summer is approaching your thoughts naturally turn toward a set to take with you on your picnic and camping trips. The best for this use, if loud speaker volume is required, is either a Super Heterodyne or multi-tube radio frequency set. If these are too expensive the set shown is ideal. It will give excellent results on the phones for a considerable range. The fact that it uses but a loop for antenna does not impair its effectiveness as the circuit is built especially for a loop reception.

Operating the set is really a pleasure as the reproduction is excellent and comes in with surprising volume. The tuning is confined to two dials, the variable condenser for wavelength and the variometer for regeneration. The setting of the latter has no effect on wavelength control, therefore, all stations may be logged permanently.

The Circuit

The circuit consists of a stage of transformer coupled radio frequency before a regenerative detector. In this manner the effect of three tubes is obtained as the regeneration is equivalent to a stage of radio frequency. Transformer coupled amplification was used in preference to tuned as it requires no control and is better for loop use. Radio frequency is necessary to give the set range. Under average conditions, stations from one hundred to two hundred miles away come in with good volume. Of course if all the parts employed are of the best and great care is taken to make the set mechanically perfect, even greater distances could be covered.

Is Good Home Receiver

There is nothing to prevent this set being used as a home receiver when it is not serving as a portable. An outside antenna and ground may be adapted by adding a simple arrangement which will be shown later, or if you are satisfied with a range of several hundred miles it is fine just as it is.

If one wishes loud speaker volume a stage or two of audio frequency amplification may be added in the usual manner.

Parts Required

The parts necessary to build the set are as follows:

One .0005 variable condenser.
One variometer.
One radio frequency transformer (200 to 550 meters)
Two sockets.
One rheostat.
One grid leak and .00025 fixed condenser.
One single circuit jack.
One 7 and 14 panel.
Binding posts, baseboard, wire, screws, etc.

Determine, before building the set, the form in which you intend to carry it. It might be best to build the carrying case first and fit the set to it. A simple wooden case like a carpenter's tool chest will suffice or any trunk maker can construct a special case for it. Provisions should be made for A, B, batteries, loop, phones, a pair of pliers and a screw driver.

By all means solder all connections, including those to the sockets, variable condenser, rheostat, and tighten the binding posts so that they cannot work loose. Do not try to bolt a line to a terminal. It is bound to work loose and make a noisy or broken contact.

The Loop Antenna

The loop is a very important part of the set. It should be wound on a sturdy frame consisting of two three-foot cross arms. On these at half-inch intervals from the ends are driven small upholstering tacks or slots are cut with a saw. On these is wound one hundred feet of loop wire which should be of about eighteen gauge flexible multi strand, insulated, and non-kinking.

Any of the commercial types of loops, especially the larger flat top styles, are fine. If they collapse, so much the better, for a compartment may be made in the carrying case or a small bag of heavy cloth of leatherette like used for fish poles will do.

Tubes and Batteries

The most satisfactory tubes are the 199 type, as these operate on dry cells and are excellent R.F. amplifiers. With these the rheostat ohmage should be twenty-five, the B battery sixty-seven, with a tap at forty-five for detector. Either three dry cells in series of thre four and a half volt flashlight batteries in parallel may be used, or "A" battery.

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Long Live the King Agree Harem Queens

PARIS, April 18.—King Sisowath of Kambodja, only 92 years old, has hit upon a solution for the divorce problem. He has had all the problems of a harem on his hands for many years, and now he is growing old and finds himself a little too weary to keep all his spouses happy. So he has installed a fine multi-tube set in the harem. All's well in Kambodja!

LOS ANGELES HEARS EARTH ANTENNA SET

CONTINENT CROSSED WITH UNDERGROUND AERIAL

James H. Rogers Uses Three 50-Watt Tubes — Claims Ground Crust Transmission Best

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 18.—The Pacific coast has been reached by an underground aerial radio transmitting set, according to James H. Rogers, well known local inventor. He claims that signals from his set were recently received at Los Angeles. Mr. Rogers states that he has before successfully transmitted as far as 2,500 miles, and he intends very shortly to try the underground methods for crossing the ocean.

The Rogers underground system has been in use for some time by the Signal Corps of the army, but it is understood that the army's experiments have covered short distances only. The set employed by Mr. Rogers in his latest experiment which reached the Pacific coast used three 50-watt tubes with a wave length of 180 metres.

Believes Underground Radio Best

Discussing his theory of underground radio transmission, Mr. Rogers says:

"Radio energy is propagated, in my opinion, through the medium of the crust of the earth. It is possible to send electrostatic waves through the air, but they follow light waves in a perfectly horizontal direction, and are not bent down to the earth.

"The greater portion of the energy used in the present form of transmitting thus goes in a tangent from the earth, misses the receiving aerials and is dissipated in the air."

WBCN, Southtown Economist station, Chicago, announces division of time with WENR, All-American Radio Corporation station, now working with but 100 watts power, but which in the Fall will be increased to 1,000 watts.

The Trianon ballroom, Chicago, world's largest public dance hall, will soon go on the air with a 500-watt station. The aerial towers have been erected.

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The Wind in Literature

By B. LE M. ANDREW

. . . . . "Wish to die indeed!"

"A Romany Chal would wish to live forever!"

"In sickness, Jasper?"

"There's the sun and stars, brother."

"In blindness, Jasper?"

"There's the wind on the heath, brother; if I could only feel that, I would gladly live forever."

The conversation quoted above will be familiar to all lovers of Borrow; and even those who have never read a line of this egotistical but loveable writer connect his name with magic words, "The wind on the heath." The rythm, poetry and suggestiveness of these five words, taken even out of their context, is very striking; and perhaps no other author has been remembered by a phrase so short. It is redolent of the warm wealth of Summer, laden with the sweet scent of thyme and heather and bearing on its bosum across the rolling heath the distant and varied sounds of a country fair. It is comfort for the sightless and brings a message of hope for those who believe that all hope is fled from them.

Winds Ungovernable Fury

And as with George Borrow we find that for the true understanding of the wind we have to turn to those writers who have lived their lives in the pen, for a description of the wind in all its hideous ungovernable fury we have to turn to the sailors. Melville in "Moby Dick," that masterpiece of the macabre, and Joseph Conrad in "Typhoon," have given to the world perhaps the two most perfect pictures of the typhoon, that worst of all tropical storms. In Conrad's book the description is not limited to the raging elements, but includes, and indeed, is more concerned with, the effect produced on the captain and officers of the ship. In "The Nigger of the Narcissus," this master has a wonderful description of a storm at sea:

"In the bed places men lay booted, resting on elbows and with open eyes. Hung up suits of oilskins swung in and out, lively and disquieting like reckless ghosts of decapitated seamen dancing in a tempest. No one spoke and all listened Outside the night moaned and sobbed to the accompaniment of a continuous loud tremor as of innumerable drums beating far off. Shrieks passed through the air. Tremendous dull blows made the ship tremble while she rolled under the weight of the seas toppling on her deck. At times she soared up swiftly as if to leave the earth forever; then during interminable moments fell through a void with all hearts on board of her standing still, till a frightful shock, expected and sudden, started them off again with a big thump. . . . Now and then, for the fraction of an intolerable second, the ship, in a fiercer burst of a terrible uproar, remained on her side, vibrating and still, with a stillness more appalling than the wildest motion. . . . At every heavy gust men, huddled together, whispered to one another: 'It can blow no harder,' and presently the gale would give them the lie with a piercing shriek, and drove the breath back in their throats. A fierce squall seemed to burst asunder the thick mass of sooty vapors, and above the wrack of torn clouds glimpses could be caught of the high moon rushing backwards with frightful speed over the sky, right over the wind's eye."

The Summer Breeze

It is almost with relief that we fly from the fury of this tempest to the gossamer description of a Summer breeze by that gentle apostle of nature, Richard Jeffries:

"Sweetly the Summer air came up to the tumulus, the grass sighed softly, the butterflies went by, sometimes alighting on the green dome. Two thousand years! Summer after Summer the blue butterflies had visited the mound, the thyme had flowered, the wind sighed in the grass."

And in this mood W. E. Henley wrote:

"Spring winds that blow
As over leagues of myrtle blooms and may. . . . ."

There is a further analogy between these two writer of beautiful prose and writer of beautiful verse.

"The black north wind hardens the resolution as steel is tempered in ice water. It is a sensual joy, as sensuous as the warm embrace of the sunlight, but fulness of physical life ever brings to me a more eager desire of soul-life"—is interpreted by the poet:

"When the wind storms by with a shout, and the stern sea caves
Rejoice in the tramp and the roar of the onsetting waves;
Then, then it comes home to the heart that the top of life
Is the passion that burns the blood in the act of strife—
Till you pity the dead down there in their quiet graves."

"The Winds of Heaven"

Richard Jeffries, with a fine sense of perception, has given in his sketch, "The Winds of Heaven," what is perhaps the best account in the language of the everyday wind. The essay begins:

"The window rattled, the gate swung, a leaf rose, and the kitten chased it. 'Whoo-oo'—the faintest sound in the keyhole. I looked up and saw the feathers on a sparrow's breast ruffled for an instant. It was quiet for some time; after a while it came again with heavier purpose. The folded shutters shook, the latch of the kitchen door rattled as if someone were lifting it, and dropping it; indefinite noises came from upstairs. There was a hand in the house moving everything. . . . . In the night, awaking gently as one who is whispered to—listen! Ah! all the orchestra is at work—the keyhole, the chink and the chimney, whoo-hooing in the keyhole, whistling shrill 'Whew-w-w!' in the chink, moaning long and deep in the chimney. Over in the field the row of pines are sighing, the wind lingered and clung to the close foliage, and each needle of the million million leaflets drew its tongue across the organ blast. . . . ." The whole is packed with acute observation and a wonderful sense of the value of words, an essay that no lover of nature should miss.

And one cannot conclude this dissertation on winds better than with a quotation of Rudyard Kipling's "The English Flag," that oddesy of the four winds of heaven. The West Wind is speaking:

"I draw the gliding fog bank as a snake is drawn from the hole;
They bellow to one another, the frightened ship bells toll,
For day is a drifting terror till I raise the shroud with my breath,
And they see strange things above them and the two go locked to death."

Engineers to Inspect Bed of St. Lawrence

MONTREAL, April 17.—The French language newspaper La Presse today carries a dispatch from Quebec, saying that a party of engineers will shortly make an inspection of the bed of the St. Lawrence River to determine whether or not the recent earthquake disturbances, which had their centre in the Saguenay district, have had any effect upon the depth of the river. The newspaper says:

"It is learned that in certain parts of the gulf, since the quake of February 25 last, rocks that had never been observed before were noticeable at low tide, and it is reasonably considered that the slightest interference with the depth of the water will render navigation very dangerous."

Many Bibles Distributed in China

SHANGHAI, April 18.—Slightly less than 9,500,000 Bibles were distributed throughout China in 1924, the report of the American Bible Society shows. The total is nearly 2,000,000 more than the preceding year. The American society cooperates in China with the British and Foreign Bible Society and the National Bible Society of Scotland.

Current Literature

Brief Reference to Some Recently Published Books by Well Known Authors

In English poetry of the eighteenth century there are two classic presentations of English rural life. One is Goldsmith's "The Deserted Village," the other Crabbe's "The Village." Goldsmith's sweetly flowing idyl is known (even if under compulsion) to every schoolboy, who learns by heart such lines as:

Where health and plenty cheered the laboring swain,

and

Dear lovely bowers of innocence and ease.

Crabbe's bucolic is, on the other hand, scarcely ever read, and never learned by heart. What college board would require familiarity with such lines as these:

I sought the simple life that Nature yields;
Rapine and wrong and fear usurped her place,
And a bold, artful, surly, savage race.

These are two contrasting views of English rural life, both of which cannot be true, and if either be true then the other must be false. The idyllic picturing of Goldsmith dominated English fiction through the succeeding decades, the tradition being scarcely challenged until Thomas Hardy had the boldness to look squarely at English peasant life. And when he did so, and put on paper what he saw, the picture was much nearer to Crabbe than to Goldsmith. Yet Hardy's picture was idyllic beside that painted by Theodore Francis Powys in his latest novel, "Mr. Tasker's Gods." Peasant life in any country is undoubtedly brutal, but Powys draws such an indictment of the British peasant—and convicts him on the indictment—the like of which will not be found elsewhere outside of the Russian novelists.—(1).

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To be open-minded and partisan at the same time is a task so difficult that few mortals make much of a showing at it. One of the latest endeavors is that of Lewis C. Strang, an eloquent and sincere advocate of the principle of mental healing, to clear up the murky old conflict between idealism and materialism. His aim is high, his purpose devoted, and his work conscientious. If he fails to convince entirely, he has consolation in that fine old Platonic figure of the soul's chariot drawn by a black and a white charger, which ever strive in opposite directions twixt earth and sky. Mr. Strang's sincerity and high mindedness are such that he is at times led in the course of his exposition into statements which must inevitably cause many of the more orthodox on his own side of the argument to shake their heads in disapproval of his frankness. Many, on the other side, will go with him a long way, even though they feel that in the last resort he is a partizan of a doctrine they hold untenable. His is the honesty which is entitled, most of all in an opponent, to respect, even when the logic of his conclusions slips a little and the 'argument by' analogy falters or exaggerates the weakness of his opponent.—(2).

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Relativity as a scientific theory may be a recent discovery, but a feeling that time is a convention whose laws may be suspended or violently upset by certain conjunctures did not wait for Einstein to lay hold of the human imagination. From the thirteenth century legend of the Golden Bird down to our own Rip Van Winkle it has been the basis of one legend and story after another. Henri Beraud's "Lazarus," now done into English by Eric Sutton, is a particularly grim and tragic variation of the theme. Imagine that at one blow and as the result of a terrible accident sixteen years are suddenly stricken out of a happy and prosperous life. How far is the catastrophe an irremediable one? To what extent can existence be resumed on such grotesque terms? This is the real problem M. Beraud poses. The unexpected denouement of his novel, one of the most amazing in the literature of the fantastic, does not greatly disturb it.—(3).

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The Macmillan Company is bringing out this month a new edition of John Masefield's "Gallipoli," with a new preface by Mr. Masefield, in which he explains that he wrote this account of the Gallipoli campaign "in the hope that it might answer certain critics and perhaps change certain feelings then common in the United States," and tells how he secured from diaries some of his most vivid descriptions of critical hours and days of the campaign.

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The London Times Literary Supplement in its review of Sinclair Lewis' latest novel, published in England by Jonathan Cape under the title "Martin Arrowsmith," says in part: There is a stirring epic quality in Sinclair Lewis' new novel. "Martin Arrowsmith" is easily the best work he has yet given us. Mr. Lewis' observation is here strengthened by a vision less parochial than that which contributed to the novelty of "Main Street" or "Babbitt." In "Martin Arrowsmith" he has attempted a far less obvious criticism of society than the mere indictment of dullness and prejudice, and as a consequence his analysis goes very near the psychological roots of social idealism.

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Philip Guedalla is collecting material for a life of Lord Palmerston and expects to complete the book in a few months. There is a life of Lord Palmerston extant, but Mr. Guedalla considers it too long and too dull. He aims to write one that will be read. The bok will be published here by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

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Miss Frances Newman appears to be one of Fortune's favorites. Her first story, "Rachel and Her Children," printed last May in The American Mercury, received the O. Henry Memorial Prize of the Society of Arts and Letters for the best "short short-story" of 1924, and her first book, "The Short Story's Mutations," published in November by B. W. Huebsch, and now in its third printing, has been made the basis of a special course in comparative literature, called "The Short Story and Its Mutations," to be given at the University of Texas. Meanwhile, Miss Newman is working at a novel.

(1). Study in Brutality. Mr. Tasker's Gods. By Theodore Francis Powys. 331 pp. New York. Alfred A. Knopf. $2.50.

(2). Freedom Through Right Thinking. By Lewis C. Strang. New York. Roland Publishing Company.

(3). Lazarus. By Henri Beraud. Translated by Eric Sutton, New York. The Macmillan Company.

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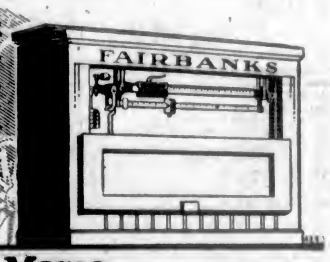

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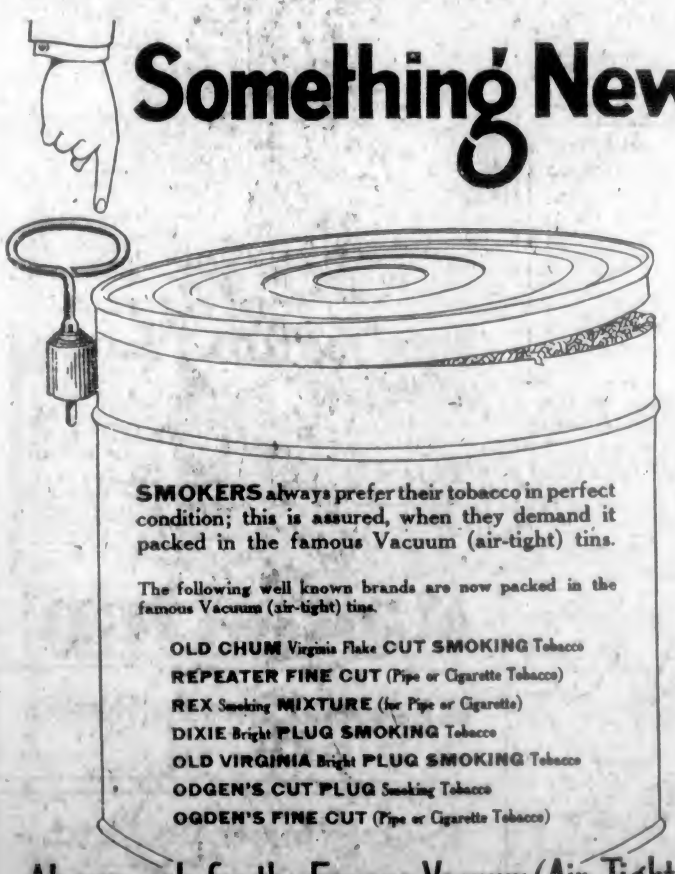

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Mr. Walter Runciman, M.P., presiding at a meeting of the United Kingdom Provident Institution at Cannon Street Hotel, said that wealth in Great Britain was now spread over ever-increasing areas. That was the conclusion to be drawn from data that had just been disclosed in the official returns collected by three Government departments.

In order to form a reliable judgment he had asked in Parliament for the amount of deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank at the end of 1924, and the figure given to him was £280,000,000. That vast sum was was not the property of the rich half million, but of no fewer than 12,800,000 separate individuals. In the Trustee Savings Bank the deposits had reached a total of £82,284,551, held by another 2,282,109 persons. Altogether they came to over £362,000,000, the property of 14,582,109 small investors. Then they had to add the National Saving Certificates issued at the present time to about one million holders, of whom they might take it, as Mr. Snowden had said last year, that at least 800,000 were small investors.

Possess £367,830,000

The million possessed therein altogether £367,830,000. They might safely estimate that £170,000,000 of these certificates were held by the 800,000 less well-to-do middle class and what was known as the working class.

As a most important addition to these liquid savings the post office depositors bought through those offices between 1914 and 1924 in new Government War Stock, £220,365,996, in addition to £19,184,469 already issued, making in all £239,550,465. It was impossible to say how far these holders' names also appeared in the Savings Bank lists, but they knew that, excluding the Savings Banks, the number of stock accounts in all classes of British funds was about 5,400,000, and probably about three million of these separate accounts were personal, as distinct from corporation accounts.

15,000,000 Capitalists

He had made no estimate of working-class deposits in co-operative banks, friendly societies and life insurance institutions, all of which had grown in size since 1900. If they left these out they still reached the remarkable result that savings bank deposits were nearly doubled in a generation, and National Savings Certificates were unknown at that time. Leaving all other categories out of account, it was safe to assert that the small investors alone, by their persevering accumulations of small savings, had amassed and held the stupendous total of £777,834,000 in the firmest financial security in the world, and the holders numbered more than 15,000,000 of our people. Fifteen million capitalists! Capital had not been destroyed by labor, it had become, in its most gilt-edged form, to an amazing extent the property of labor as well as the bourgeoisie. This was all to the good. Might Heaven grant a rapid and continuous growth in the number of capitalists.

Humblest Work Endures

Scientists digging in the ruins of ancient Babylon have uncovered a well-laid pavement, once the surface of an ancient street. All the rest of the street is gone; the decorated walls that once lined it, the statues that decorated it, the costly and beautiful houses that stood along its length. Of these we have not even a memory. Only the pavement lasts until our time. The men who laid the pavement were humble men, we may be sure, in comparison with the artists and architects who created the walls and statues and houses. Yet it is the work of the humble that endures. The work of the proud and mighty is gone. No one ever knows how important and enduring may be the work, however humble, that it is his lot to do.

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LETTERS OF A JAPANESE SCHOOL BOY

By Wallace Irwin

To Editor, Hon. Colonist, who never print any Sundy school news on Front Page unless it are a murder.

Dearest Sir:—

Last Thursdy p.m. at very high noon Hon. Arthur Kickahajama, Japanese undertaker, had a marriage to Miss Mamie Furloki where I was there to watch it. The ceremony collapsed in Kickahajama Undertaking Parlors because Arthur say it would cost merely nothing to be stylish there where chairs, music, pallbearers & etc are free with flowers ½ price. Rev. Dr. Alexander Bunkio Nti Banks. Flap-girls goes to parties wearing gin-tins in their hip pockets & look at murders! When Hon. Leopold & Loeb get through being mentally ill, long come a Chicago stepfather with tyfoid germs in a Bottle. No, Sir-R! I shall not raze my boy or girl (depending on sex) in America."

"Where you raise him, if anywhere?" I snuggest.

"In England," he peruse.

"Why you choose that quaint little kingdom?" I betray.

"Because thus," he define. "England are home of poetry, relidgeon & home cooking. England are the residence of primroses, fogs, beef, outdoors exercise, cold baths, warm drinks, a one-arm baseball game called Cricket, virtuous landladies, brave hunters & dumestick purity. In England they have no crimes & newspapers have to print Help Wanted Advertising on front page because there is no scandals to talk about."

Why English Papers Are Pure

"Who informed you all about this information?" I quizz.

"A Englishman," dictate Arthur. "I met him in a drug store yesdy cumplaining because there was not enough gin in his soda water. He say that Americans is all hippocrites. He say America are only fit for two (2) kinds of Englishers—Rum Runners & Novelties. He ask me to look at Teapot Dome, if possible. Also he like to know what will happen to a country where you cannot pick up a newspaper without getting a divorce all over the front page? There are no divorces in English newspapers, he say so."

"Arthur," I corrode softishly, "you know why there are no divorces in English news-prints?"

"I are helpless to reply," he tell.

"Then I inform you." This from me. "All English divorces gets in American news-prints first. English journals is very high & purified. They could not dare tell England what Englishmen are doing because this would make everybody blush too much. If you really wish learn about what happen on that Island you must read novels by D. H. Lawrence or else subscribe to American paper."

Arthur looked sort of zig-zagged to where he see his Bride eating up some more ice cream, then he require in husky whisper like husband, "What are they doing, please?"

"Perhapsly you have not heard about Dennistoun case?" I inform.

"What brand of whisky are that?" he nudge wicked.

"It are not whisky," I divulge. "It are a divorce."

"A divorce in England ? ? ? ?" he gosp.

"Yes & plenty." I narrate. "Everybody of umportance have been dragged into it, including Hon. Tut Ank-Amen who will soonly be unboxed & shipped to England so he can testify that he did not murder Lord Carnarvon so that Mrs. Carnarvon could get married up to Hon. Maj. Dennistoun who were obtaining one (1) divorce from his wife because she would elope to Paris with British Generals what go there. You follu me? Then Mrs. Dennistoun say Husband told her elope with Generals & Generals say, 'This are an Outrage!', and cannot remember mughly about it."

"Goshes," snork Arthur. "You seem to be talking about Cinsinnittli!"

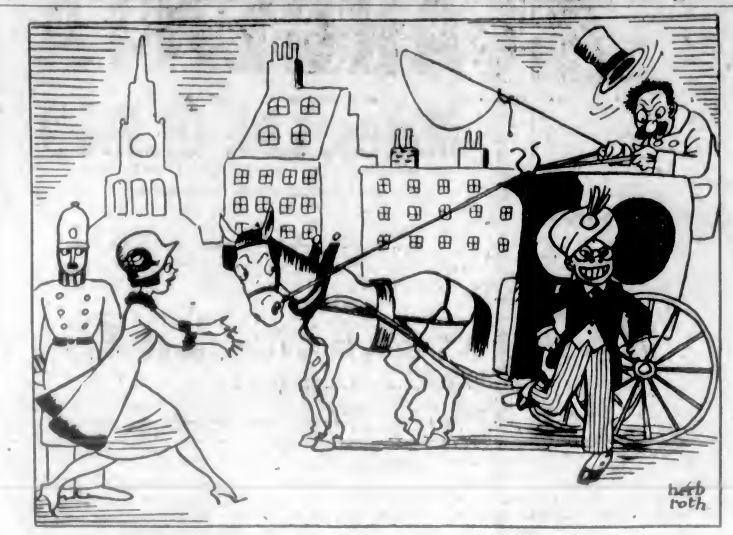
"I are gossiping about London." This from me with City Topics expression. "& if you wish get a little more depraved I tell you something else. Maybe you did not heard about Mr. X case? Not so?"

Sad Fate of Mr. X

"What are that?" he snagger faint. "Arthur, what do your read, if anything?" I ask it.

"The Embalmer's Guide & Trade Jrnl," he deplete.

"Even there they should mention Mr. X for make funerals more lively," I say so. "You know who this Mr. X were? He were a black colored King from India what come to London merely to get dissipated. Without knowing nothing about the wicked world he looked around wishing to deceive his twelve (12) anxus brides at home. Pretty soonly he meets a very Society lady who deliver some pretty mean eye winks. 'I love you so that I could wear yr royal pearls,' she pronounce with Romeo expression. This seem satisfactory. So just when that Mr. X had took a 2 lb ruby out of his turban what happens then? Her Husband, by golly! He just come in evidently because she had talefoned to him. 'Burster of home!' he holla, 'you have broke my heart with yr burnt complexion & winning ways. Therefore I will let you go without telling yr 12 wives if you will pay me 2,000,000,000,000$ before going down the fire escape. Otherwisely I shall get reel angry with you.' Therefore Mr. X run away & spoke to a police."



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were officialating clergyman while Hon. Organ play "Too Late Too Late" which are Arthur's favrite him.

When that were over & bride & groom were quassling a glass of ginwine, kindness of Luther Burbank Washa, Japanese bootleg, I lead Arthur slightly aside to make a few congratulatfons of my own.

"Arthur," I say so, "when you have took your honeyspooning journey to Detroit or other Love Hdqrtrs of America, we expect you come home & be very comftble with Miss Mamie Furloki. I have always said she were born to make some undertaker happy."

"Thank you several times," narrate Arthur with silk hat expression. "But we shall not come back to America some more."

"Horrus!" I say it. "Where you expect go with yr Mamie (Mrs. Furloki) instead of here where you got business? You will return back Japan maybe?"

"Could not do that, thank you," gyrate Arthur. "Too many earthquacks & fires in Japan. If that country are not shaking up it are burning down."

"But why you should not stay in America where fire insurance are better if less of it?" I ask to know.

Sinful Surroundings for the Growing Child

"I tell you this, Togo," he derange. "When persons gets married you must sippose something. You must sippose that baby come pretty soonly. If twins please multiply this figure by 2. All right o.k. What happen to that children when he begin grow up? His mind get full of holes into which thoughts & impressions come in. If he are surrounded by sins, then sins get in. If he are surrounded by sweet virtues then his head are all puffed up by that! Do you unstand what I are nailing at?"

"Pussibly," I negotiate.

"So well!" decry Arthur. "Then I tell you. America are no place to grow up a raising child. Read newspapers, please, and see all crimes shooting everywheres. Rich hairesses leaves home to elope with plummers. Gunmen & gunladies rosh through streets holding up First

"Goshes!" murmur Arthur. "What nationality were this King?"

"Oriental," I succeed.

"I are Oriental too," he si & grone. "You think they would watch me when I arrive to town?"

"Undoubtlessly," I report. "You are not very hansom to look at. But if you should get off at Charing Cross Station wearing a turban (or boudoir cap) I bat 28c you would be stopped by 18 love-bandits before you walked 8 ft down the Strand. Since the War England have got so wicked that Apatches is coming over from Paris to learn new styles."

America Starts Things—Europe Finishes Them

"Where she get all this sinfulness from?" corrode Arthur.

"From America, as usual," I otter. "America start everything & Europe use it when it are finished. Observe airplanes. Wright Bros commence it, America forget it, Europe use it. Look at Leg of Nations. Pres. Wilson first manufacture it, Congress chase it away to Switzerland, Europe keep it & make it run. Look at cocktails. America teach England how to shook them up, then pass law so that nobody can get them unless he know a good prohibition officer. Same way with scandals & divorces. America invented them & let them get away to Europe where they are now so improved you would hardly know them for the originlle."

Poor Arthur! From this his face fell down so far I could hear it bump.

"Hear the way Hon. Charley Dawes talk to Congress," he glub. "That are no fitt langwidge for growing children to hear."

"If you will read English novels," I dictate, "you will find that Charley Dawes are merely in his infancy. In those pages every lady talk like a vice-president. 'Dammit, ole skeleton, gimme cigareet with a little mor hasheesh in it,' said the Dutchess, walking into the ballroom on her hands—Page 1. Oh no, Arthur. I shall not wish see yr Bride in such surroundings. She might meet Michael Arlen.

"No!" mone Arthur.

"Yes!" grone me.

With these words he threw his hands right into his pocket & walk cross to where Miss Mamie Furloki stand in lace eating some more cake.

"Miss Mamie," he gellup, "will you excuse me ½ hour before starting on our honeyspoon?"

"But, dolling," she hang out, "why you walk off now when all our luggage are packed for London, Eng?"

"I go to change my tickets," he revamp.

"O! To where?" she trump.

"To Hollywood," he evaporate and walk away full of adjectives.

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1920 ELM ST., NEW ALBANY, IND.

DAY in and day out, week in and week out the tired, over-worked housewife and mother toils on, sweeping, dusting, cooking, cleaning and mending. Is it any wonder that after a time a weakness, such as Mrs. Chapman had, develops and the wife and mother pays a toll in physical weakness and pain for her efforts of love, the natural result of overwork?

Women who find themselves afflicted with weakness, pain, headaches, backache, nervousness, irritability and melancholia will be interested in Mrs. Chapman's letter, and should realize that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is especially adapted to overcome such conditions.

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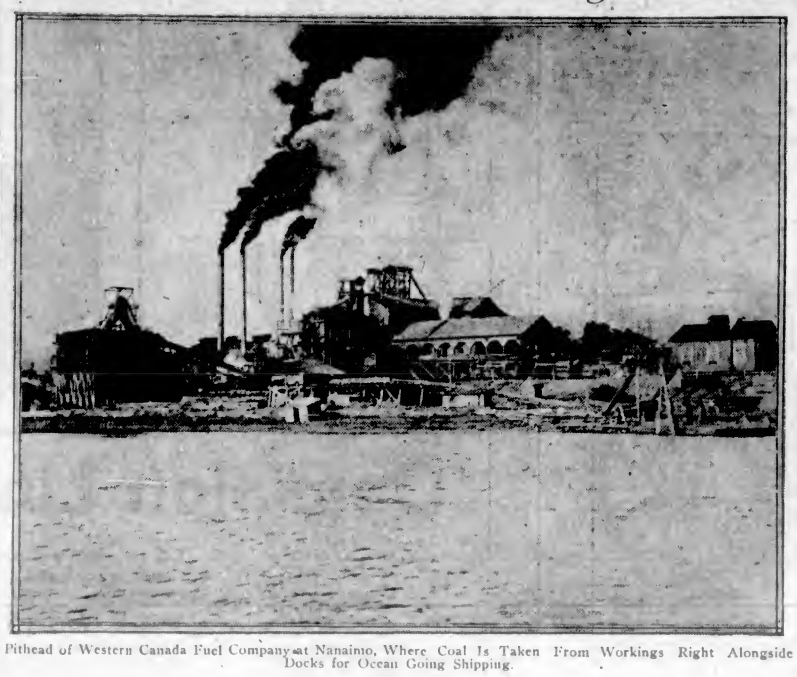

Pithead of Western Canada Fuel Company at Nanaimo, Where Coal Is Taken From Workings Right Alongside Docks for Ocean Going Shipping.

Western Coal Constitutes Attraction for Industries

Writer on Economic Questions Forecasts Transfer Westward of Manufacturing Works—Fuel Supplies of Pacific Slope Likely to Become Deciding Factor in the Development of Canadian Factories This Side the Rockies

Are the industrial areas of Canada out of place? An article by Mr. M. J. Patton, appearing in Queen's Quarterly, dealing with the coal resources of Canada, lends color to the idea that with the westward trend of population in this country and the aggravating situation in the older parts of the country with respect to industrial operations, the logical order of things is that the industries should transfer to Alberta and British Columbia, in proximity to the coal supply.

The industrial centres of Ontario and Quebec are today dependent upon the United States for the important factor in manufacturing of coal supply. How long this supply will be forthcoming without interruption arising from retaliatory measures by the foreign nation is very difficult to figure out.

Factories for West

The solution of the proposition would appear to be the transfer of the manufacturing centres to points in proximity to the coal supply. This is all the more reasonable as a solution in view of the fact that the consuming population is increasing westward. Mr. Patton in his article has the following to say with respect to the situation:

"It is a somewhat singular circumstance that the burden of all discussion on Canada's fuel problem has been the desirability of bringing the country's large natural resources in coal from the West and from the East to the thickly populated central area. Little or no attention has apparently been given to the reverse process, namely, the bringing of population to the coal areas. And yet, why not?

Coal As a Magnet

"Economic history teaches us that large coal resources, especially when other minerals are near by, have always acted as a magnet for population. The coal areas of Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia, with valuable metallic mineral areas adjacent, are favored with a healthful climate; whilst conditions exceedingly suitable to agricultural pursuits prevail in the surrounding territory. When such a movement of population will begin is, of course, idle to prophesy, but to deny that it will take place some day would be to ignore the experiences of the past. When Canada's coal areas are industrialized, she will have begun to realize on the tremendous national asset she possesses in her one-sixth share of the coal resources of the world."

In connection with this question it must be borne in mind that the Pacific Coast has the timber facilities required for manufacturing industries. The coal is at hand and in the matter of raw iron, which plays such an important part in most lines of manufacture, it is said that this commodity can be laid down on the Coast here at no greater cost than it is placed in Toronto at the present time.

Worthy of Consideration

In time there is no reason why the iron supply for the Pacific should not be produced from the raw material at hand, but pending that, there is said to be nothing in the way of securing the pig iron in the world's markets.

The Canadian Mining Journal, referring to the remarks of Mr. Patton, says: "It contains an idea that has not yet gained the currency it deserves. The chief industrial area of Canada, along the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes in Quebec and Ontario, is an appendage to the world's greatest industrial area in the adjacent United States. Is there sufficient reason for this? Cannot our industrial operations be made to depend upon our own coal resources rather than upon those of our neighbor? Will not our important industrial operations of the future centre round the coal areas of Alberta, Nova Scotia and British Columbia? These are questions worthy of some serious study."

INCREASE IN STEEL

Output in United States Shows Advance in Production

March output of steel ingots in the United States approximated 4,180,333 gross tons, against 3,740,004 tons in February and 4,187,942 tons in March, 1924, according to American Iron & Steel Institute. For the three months ended March 31 output was 12,100,750 tons, against 11,630,766 tons in the 1924 period.

RUBY SILVER STARTS

Supplies Have All Gone In and Crew Will Shortly Be on Ground

The working crews for the Ruby Silver Mines will go into the camp with the next boat, preparatory to starting up operations for the Summer.

The supplies have been got onto the ground, which is always a gratifying matter to those in charge, ensuring as it does continued work.

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ARGENTA Mines, Ltd. (N.P.L.)

As soon as weather conditions are favorable the company engineer and a number of men will proceed to the property to commence the aggressive development programme outlined.

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MARMOT METALS IS INCORPORATED

Company Formed to Develop and Operate Montana Group South of Stewart

The Marmot Metals Mining Company Limited, non-personal liability, was formed this week under the laws of British Columbia for the purpose of taking over, developing and operating the well-known Montana Group of six claims, situated on the south fork of Marmot River, five miles by trail from tidewater, at an elevation of from 1,000 to 3,500 feet.

This was the first property staked on the Marmot River, and has long been recognized by mining men of all spheres as a property of very great promise. Staked and owned by H. C. Magee of Stewart and Vancouver, George W. Bruggy of Alice Arm, and Angus McLeod of Stewart, considerable work has from time to time been done, consisting of a great deal of surface prospecting, and open cuts with a total of 140 feet of tunnels, and a 20-ft. shaft.

Small shipments that can only be looked upon as smelter tests have from time to time been made, that gave a return of over $100 in gold, silver and lead. Assays taken by Mr. Magee have given returns as high as 1.616 oz. silver, with good gold and heavy lead content. A large mineralized zone from 100 to 200 feet wide traverses the entire length of the four upper claims, below which two veins five to six feet wide, carrying high grade ore, have been located and to an extent developed. These two veins head directly for the big zone, and at their intersection with it should make large and valuable ore bodies. Owing to the nature of the ground great depth can be easily obtained.

A good horse trail runs from tidewater at the mouth of the Marmot River right up to and past the foot of the property.

The new company has a capitalization of $1,500,000, divided into 3,000,000 shares of a par value of 50c each. One-third of the capital stock, 1,000,000 shares, is paid to the vendors in full payment for the property and to cover incorporation and organization. 2,000,000 shares is placed in the escrow for two years. The balance or 2,000,000 shares are placed in the treasury for public subscription, for the purpose of financing development and later equipping the property.

The new company takes over the ground clear of all liabilities, and with no payments to be made.

In the interests of economy the head office will, for the time being at least, be in Stewart. Mr. Angus McLeod, one of the owners and a well-known Northern mining man of experience and repute, will be the managing director.

Work is to be commenced on or about the 1st of May, and energetically prosecuted Summer and Winter.

AIRCRAFT OFFERS ROUTE TO CASSIAR

Monoplane Will Bid for Traffic Into New Goldfields From Hazelton

A bid is to be made from Hazelton for a part of the Cassiar mining trade this Summer. The route will be a direct one and by airship. For some few seasons Mr. Len Bell, well known in the North, with associates, has been operating out of Hazelton the monoplane "Hazelton," making an effort to carry parties and their supplies into the hunting and the mining country without loss of time.

The use of the air as a means of travel in the North is made convenient in view of the fact that there are a large number of lakes scattered all through the country so that the question of landing is facilitated.

One advantage that is urged in connection with this route is that the trip is all within Canadian territory and can be made in a very short time.

INDEPENDENCE GIVES GRATIFYING RESULTS

The local office of the Independence Mine feels very much elated over the report received from Mr. W. Irwin, mine manager at the property. The information from him is that drifting in the ore body has revealed exceedingly good showing and he is more than satisfied with the character of the ore and the general showing of the property.

The work is being carried along without interruption, the company being able to get its supplies in in good shape before any break in the weather.

A certain form of pearl grows in cocoanuts.

Stewart Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited

This Company holds the Scovil group of four claims, with six thousand feet frontage on the Bear River on the Premier claims, on the Salmon River side of the mountain.

This Company holds the IXL group, which forms the apex at this point of the mountain and which adjoin the Scovil group.

This Company holds the Telluride group, which adjoins the IXL group on the Bear River side of the mountain.

This Company holds the Cameron group, which adjoin the Telluride group on the Bear River.

These statements convey to you the fact that this Company holds a chain of properties from the Premier group on the Salmon River side to the Bear River on the other. The trend of the Premier measures are easterly. Exposures of valuable ore are found on every group.

This Company holds an agreement with John Hamilton, one of the ablest drillers and expert miners of the Coast, to go into the Cassiar this year and stake certain properties of value known and examined by himself.

The objective of this Incorporation is to form a mining company. Mining men are organizing it and expert miners will develop its many resources.

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The geological conditions are correlative to surrounding properties, while largest vein system exposed on the "DUNWELL" HILL runs through the centre of the Company's property.

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Mining Activity in B.C.

Ruby Silver Mines, Ltd.

(NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY)

Total Capital Authorized, $350,000; Issued, Approximately $162,000; Treasury Reserve, Approximately $188,000
Par Value, $1.00 Per Share

As authorized selling agents we earnestly recommend the purchase of Ruby Silver Mines as a constructive speculation of a very high order. We base this recommendation on such basic factors as ownership of approximately 600 acres of close-in property in the Portland Canal District, with distinctly promising ore showings; an ultra-conservative capitalization; a management that is exceptional and economic conditions that are very favorable for development and ore extraction.

A complete report on the Ruby Silver Mines, Ltd., appears in our latest issue of the

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SILVER TIP STOCK WILL BE OFFERED

Promising Property in Salmon River Will Undergo Development This Summer

With showings that indicate very valuable ore bodies the Silver Tip property in the Salmon River section of the Portland Canal district will be taken over by a company that is now being organized. The Silver Tip has been passed upon by eminent engineers who award to it a splendid outlook with development of the ore showings that are found on the property.

The organization of the company, which is now in progress, follows the marked activity in a mining way in the Salmon River section. The Premier's excellent showing together with that of the B. C. Silver has attracted fresh attention to this part of the Portland Canal. The working agreement that the Premier has just taken in the Forty-Nine has also added to the interest in Salmon River properties.

The Silver Tip is situated in the belt where attention is now being diverted, lying less than a mile distant from the Forty-Nine, which will, it is anticipated, be exploited by the Premier management this Summer.

Following the organization of the company it is proposed to issue to the public an initial block of stock with the object of opening up the surface showings which have all the earmarks of developing into a valuable property. Due economy, it is announced, will be followed in the work that is carried out. The property is one of merit, as it stands, and warrants the development of its true worth.

No better proof of this could be found than the fact that in 1921 the attention of one of the greatest mining organizations in existence had the property under scrutiny and was only delayed from taking it over, it is said, by demands in other directions.

LAKEVIEW STEADILY NEARS CABIN VEIN

New Plant at Mine is Proving Very Satisfactory—Only 250 Feet Remains to Do

From the Lakeview Mine in the Bear River section of the Portland Canal mining district comes the word that the new compressor plant is working steadily and without a hitch. The company, when installing the plant, was careful to select the best and the results are showing that they were well advised.

Steady progress is being made in the main workings that are being prosecuted in the direction of the Cabin Vein. The company has about 250 feet yet to make before reaching its objective.

TAKES OVER CLAIMS THAT PRODUCED

Rush-Columbia Mines Organized to Work General Leckie's Former Holdings

A new company known as the Rush-Columbia Mines, Limited, is now in course of organization in the city to take over what is claimed to be the first shipper from the Portland Canal camp. This is the Rush-Columbia group that was operated under the charge of the late Major-General R. G. Leckie, of Vancouver, and which shipped ore to the Tacoma smelter as far back as 1913. The property was then known as the Lordy Gordy.

The ore production was high grade, giving excellent returns. There has been a very considerable amount of work done on the property and there is equipment in the shape of water power and other accessories to the working of a mine that will facilitate the operations there.

The property lies next to the L. & L. Glacier and is close to the Dunwell. A. R. Ross & Company are the fiscal agents of the company that is being organized. The officers will shortly be named and preparations made for the getting of the property on a shipping basis.

TERMINUS MINE MAKES EXCELLENT SHOWING

Outlook Very Satisfactory to Management—Ore Body Revealed With Advance of Work

The Terminus Mine is ready for an active Summer. The supplies are all in and the news from the property is of a very encouraging character.

At the end of March the lode had been stripped for fifty feet in the cross-cut tunnel. The ore was showing up well all the way and the outlook was therefore very gratifying. Since that the work has been going along steadily, according to the word received at the local office.

ARGENTA MINES START OPERATIONS IN MAY

Superintendent A. R. Morton Will Leave Early Next Month for the North

The Argenta Mines expect to start operations about the second week in May. Mr. A. R. Morton, mine superintendent of this company who is in the city, will leave for the North about the beginning of May and get things arranged for the early starting up of the work.

Supplies are now being taken in in readiness for the start.

Guggenheims Show Deep Interest in Portland Canal

The Guggenheim interests, it would appear from reports, are not preparing to relinquish any holdings in the Portland Canal mining area. On the contrary it looks as if that district is very much in the eye of the mining interests that are generally classified under the generic name of the Guggenheims. A well informed Eastern mining man expresses the opinion that the Premier company has in view very wide extension of its holdings in the Portland Canal. He expresses the opinion that this company will not essay to control properties outside of that district, but believes that all the interests that the Guggenheims will have in this same district will be brought under the Premier company. The Premier company, while not controlled as far as majority of the stock is concerned by the Guggenheims, is regarded as subsidiary to that well known investing house.

That the attention of a mining firm of the reputation of the Guggenheims has become deeply interested in the Portland Canal camp will be most encouraging news to holders of properties there. Nothing could add more to the value of these holdings than the fact that a firm with a continental fame is interested alongside of them.

Rumors Multiply Concerning Deal For Dunwell

Rumors with respect to the impending deal by which the Dunwell Mine at Stewart is expected to pass into the hands of new interests, have been very frequent during the past few days. Following up a report that the Premier Mining Company was a bidder for the Dunwell came a message from Stewart to the financial and brokerage firm of R. P. Clark & Company that a crew from the Premier was in the Dunwell workings. The idea created by the report was that the Premier was making its own check-up on the ore showing in the Dunwell, which could only be interpreted as an earnest of its interest in the purchase of the property.

Confirmation from any authorized source as to the prospect of such a deal could not be obtained. Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., who is the authorised agent of the directors of the Dunwell to carry on negotiations for the transfer of the mine was naturally unable to say anything either denying or confirming the report or any other reports with reference to the negotiations, which he is authorised to carry on.

The head office of the Dunwell likewise felt that nothing could be said by the officers of the company while the matter was open to negotiation between Mr. Elliott and any prospective purchaser.

The presence in the city of Mr. R. B. Lamb, a well known Eastern mining engineer, whose services are continually in demand in a consulting way, gave rise to a feeling that he was here in connection with the deal, whatever the deal might be. It is, however, denied that his trip to Victoria is connected with the Dunwell deal.

It is improbable that any announcement will be forthcoming until something of a concrete form has been made to Mr. Elliott and in turn comes before the directors of the Dunwell for approval and submission to the shareholders.

MAKES COMPARISONS IN SILVER PRICES

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Issues Information Covering War-Time and Later Period

A bulletin has been issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on post-war silver prices. Silver, excepting only nickel and copper, is currently the lowest priced of the important non-ferrous metals. The index number for this commodity, computed by the bureau, was 111.9 for 1924. This compares with an index for all commodities of 156.2.

The average price at smelters in British Columbia of fine silver in 1913 was 59⅝ cents per ounce. During the war, owing to control of gold movements and to Eastern and other demand for silver, its price rose almost continuously. The yearly average was 98½ cents in 1918. The post-war boom carried it to higher levels, $1.37½ per ounce being reached in February, 1920, after which it fell rapidly. The yearly average for 1920 was $1.05, 1921 63⅛ cents, 1922 68 cents, 1923 65⅛ cents, and 1924 67 cents. Canada supplies about 10 per cent of the world's silver output. In the record year 1913 she produced 32,000,000 fine ounces, but during the last three years her output has been from 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 ounces. United States and Mexico combined produce 60 per cent of the world's output.

KITSAULT RIVER MINE GETS STOCK OFFER

The outlook for the Kitsault River Mining and Development Company, Limited, which will develop the Matilda, Fox and Blue Ribbon group of claims, is exceptionally bright, says Mr. Elmer Ness on his return from Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, according to The Alice Arm Herald.

Mr. Ness spent several months in the south and placed a considerable number of shares on the market. One individual who is connected with mining interests, and who is now going to California, requested 150,000 shares for disposal in that State. If these are placed on the market, all 25-cent shares will be withdrawn and the price advanced. Par value of the shares are $1.

Several influential men of the South are interested in the company, and as soon as possible they will send an engineer to examine the property on their behalf.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES LESS

OTTAWA, April 18.—Canadian retail food prices, due to seasonal declines, showed a decrease during the last month. The cost per week of a list of 29 staple foods for an average family of five, in terms of the average retail prices in sixty cities, was $10.74 for March, as against $10.90 for February, 1925, and $10.58 for March, 1924. Including the cost of fuel and rent with that of foods, the total budget averaged $21 at the beginning of March, as compared with $21.19 for February last and $21 for March, 1924.

Pay Conscience Money

MONTREAL, April 18.—A story of a family which declared a child under age to the railway company so that they would have capital to start with in Western Canada, of a conscience that would not forget this act, and of restitution made, is told in a letter which has been received by the traffic department of the Canadian National Railways at Montreal.

NEW YORK MINING EXPERT VISITS CITY

Mr. R. B. Lamb, With Consulting Offices in East, Confirms Forty-Nine Deal

Mining circles in the city extended a welcome yesterday to Mr. R. B. Lamb, of New York and Toronto, a mining engineer who is known well among investors and among mine operators. Mr. Lamb has visited the Pacific Coast on previous occasions, and is familiar with the mining properties at Stewart, having passed upon several of them as the representative in a consulting way of investors.

On this visit he will not go to Stewart but said that later in the season he might come to the Coast and proceeded on to the North. Yesterday afternoon he left for Seattle and will not return before leaving for the East.

Mr. Lamb is a director of the Forty-Nine Company and confirmed the report that a working arrangement had been made by the Premier Company in connection with this property. The details of the arrangement he was not able to give in view of the fact that the arrangements were made in the East after he left for the Pacific Coast.

He expects, however, that it is quite probable that the Premier Company will during the Summer do some exploratory work on the Forty-Nine, sinking some drill holes in an effort to prove up the worth of the holdings.

MILD SLUMP CLOSES FLUCTUATION SESSION

Winnipeg Wheat Features Uncertain Tone and May Shows Final Loss of Over Two Cents

WINNIPEG, April 18.—Characteristic of recent trading on the Winnipeg market, wheat prices today maintained a fluctuating tone, which resolved itself into a mild slump during the closing stages of the session, May delivery closing 2⅜ cents down at $1.53. July suffered a more drastic downturn, dropping 4 cents at $1.49⅝. October finished 3⅛ cents lower at $1.29. Trade volume was light, with offerings unusually sparse. On early trading the market was firmer, but weakness at Chicago later influenced a drop on the local market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	155⅝	157⅛	153⅜	153⅞
July	153½	155⅜	149⅝	149⅝
Oct.	131⅜	131⅛	125½	129b
Oats—				
May	49⅛	49⅝	48⅝a	48⅞b
July	50⅛	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝
Oct.	50⅛	50⅝	49⅝	49⅜
Barley—				
May	78⅞	80⅝	78½	79⅜
July	79½	80	79⅜	79½b
Oct.	74⅝b	..	..	74⅝b
Flax—				
May	236½	238⅜	233⅜	233⅜
July	238	238½	236½	236⅜a
Oct.	..	..	..	217
Rye—				
May	112	112⅝	108	109⅛
July	111⅜	112	108	108⅛b
Oct.	..	..	..	98a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 156⅝; 2 nor., 150⅝; 3 nor., 146⅝; No. 4, 136⅝; No. 5, 120⅞; No. 6, 106⅞; feed, 86⅞; track, 153⅞.

Oats—2 cw., 51⅝; 3 cw., 46⅞; extra 1 feed, 46⅝; 1 feed, 43⅝; 2 feed, 40⅞; rejected, 37⅝; track, 49⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 79⅛; 4 cw., 74⅛; rejected, 71⅞; feed, 70⅝; track, 79⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 232⅜; 2 cw., 229; 3 cw. and rejected, 222⅜; track, 232⅜.

Rye—2 cw., 108⅛.

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CHICAGO, April 18—Wheat: While rallies were numerous in wheat today, pressure developed on all futures. General tone was weak. Foreign reports indicated more activity in spot market but wheat abroad was reported nervous and lower. Foreigners do not follow the upturns and outside buying of futures is really disappointing. The general crop outlook is now fair. The fluctuations at present are erratic and nervous and would follow a conservative course.

Corn: Developed a strong tone but the late weakness in wheat and considerable profit taking took the edge off the market and best prices were not held. Local shipments were 475,000 bushels, making a substantial total for the week, and receipts were smaller and cash sales 120,000.

Oats: Trade light but prices held fairly well. Cash sales were 200,000 bushels. The weakness in wheat was offset by the stronger tone in corn. Trade is narrow and moderate price swings are indicated.

Rye: Heavy with wheat and there were reports of Duluth rye being sold to come here, which caused some selling. On dips think rye can be bought for quick turns and see nothing more than a trading market.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, April 18.—Bar silver, 66⅞. Mexican dollars, 51⅛.

At London

LONDON, April 18.—Bar silver, 31⅛d per ounce.

Marmot Metals Mining Company Limited

NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY

Capitalization: $1,500,000, Divided into 3,000,000 Shares; Par Value, 50c

Formed for the purpose of taking over the well known Montana Group of six claims, situated on the south fork of Marmot River, five miles from tide water, at an elevation of from 1,000 to 3,500 feet. A good trail runs up to and past the property.

Ore Shipped: Smelter tests from this property in the past gave returns of over $100 in gold, silver and lead. In addition, assays as high as 1,600 ounces in silver, $80 in gold and 20% lead have been obtained.

One-Third of the Capital Stock, namely, 1,000,000 shares, are paid to the Vendors in full payment for the property, and to cover organization and incorporation expenses.

Two-Thirds of the Capital Stock, namely, 2,000,000 shares, are placed in the Treasury for financing, developing and equipping.

The first issue of 300,000 shares at 10c per share will soon be offered the public.

For full information see

H. W. M. Rolston & Co.

220 Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B.C.

The George Gold-Copper Mining Co. Ltd.

(NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY)

Authorized Capital—$1,500,000

Shares $1.00 each, of which 996,000 are in the Treasury for Development Purposes.

This property consists of 16 claims on the west side of Bear River, Portland Canal Mining Division, and has been in process of development since 1910.

Full particulars in Prospectus which may be had on application.

The property has been looked upon by engineers who have made inspections of it, as most promising, owing to the fact that there is every evidence of a very large body of copper ore, and the showing in high grade ore with gold values is not to be overlooked.

The first issue of 40,000 shares at 25 cents each is now being offered for subscription, and applications will be received at our office, 620 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C.

Beaumont Boggs & Co. Ltd.

FISCAL AGENTS

ASPARAGUS AND RADISH ARE CHIEF OFFERINGS

Two Commodities Make First Appearance of Season—Other Vegetables and Greens Cheaper

Outdoor asparagus and radishes made their first appearance of the year yesterday at the Public Market. Several stallholders had considerable supplies of both these Spring commodities and both were steadily in demand. Asparagus, for its first appearance, was low in price, selling at 25 cents per pound, while radishes were equally low, selling at three bunches for 25 cents.

Spinach took a decline from last Saturday's price, retailing from 10 to 15 cents per pound, and in some cases as low as three pounds for 25 cents. Rhubarb found its lowest price for the year, selling at the extremely low price of six pounds for a quarter of a dollar.

The season for daffodils is practically over, according to dealers in cut flowers. For the past three weeks or month the market has been literally covered in these cheerful blooms, but yesterday no large quantities were seen in any of the stalls. Pheasant-eye narcissus will be on the market next Saturday in large quantities if the present favorable weather conditions hold, producers said yesterday. This variety of the narcissus family is among the most pleasing, and its high perfume creates a pleasing atmosphere.

Darwin tulips made their first appearance of the year yesterday, and were in demand at 35 cents per dozen. Bedding-out plants were also in the stalls in large quantities, and were in strong demand, especially asters and stocks.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, April 18—Wheat: The market was very nervous and erratic again on Saturday, and after opening from one cent to two cents lower, reacted and scored over one cent higher than the previous close, but finally weakened and closed around the low spots, showing a loss for the day of 2⅜ cents for May and 4 cents for July. Sentiment was rather bullish but the trade was rather featureless, and the local market was following Chicago, although relatively stronger during most of the session. There was a little export buying early against sales made over night, and although the volume was small it was sufficient to absorb the light offerings. There was no particular pressure at any time, and the late break was due to further weakness of Chicago on further liquidation of long wheat. There was also some evening up over the week-end, and we believe the short interest is now very small.

Trade opinion is much divided but the market is very nervous as a result of the recent violent fluctuations, and is susceptible to any news or large operations, on both sides. General opinion among exporters and shippers is that if the prices were to become stabilised there would be a good export business, as the foreigners are showing considerable interest and are buying in small quantities from day to day, indicating that supplies are not sufficient.

Course Grains: The coarse grain markets were rather quiet, but there was fair buying of oats and barley, which sent prices upward, but oats eased off and closed fractionally lower, barley losing part of the early gain but closing 1 cent higher. There was nothing doing in rye, the market following the trend of wheat and closing 2⅛ cents lower.

Flax: Very dull market, trade featureless, closing prices 2⅛ cents down in sympathy with weakness in coarse grains.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, April 18.—Money, 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅛ per cent; three months' bills, 4⅛ to 4⅝.

Charged With Seven Deaths

ST. PAUL, Nebraska, April 18.—County Attorney Dobroy, of Howard County, this afternoon revealed that Mrs. Emmanuel Sorenson, of Dannenberg, Neb., has been charged with the death of seven persons, including her first husband, his mother and three babies since 1918. The investigation was secret and Mrs. Sorenson, who was found to be insane, will be taken to the State asylum immediately, he said.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We Announce the Incorporation of Those Well Known Mining Properties at Stewart Known as the

Rush-Columbia Mines Limited

(NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY)

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The elements that, as far as possible, take the speculative elements out of mining—sound location, correct geological conditions, honest and capable management are assured in this undertaking—only adequate capital needed.

We have underwritten and are offering for sale the unsold balance of the **GROUND FLOOR ISSUE** of shares in the above Company at 25 cents per share, CASH or on EASY TERMS. SEE US TODAY or send for a prospectus.

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Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $3.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

LINDQUIST—April 14, 1925, at the McEwen Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist, a son.

LINDSAY—To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lindsay, 1862 Monterey Avenue, April 18, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son.

SHADBOLT—On April 18, at Beechcroft Nursing Home, corner of Cook and Richardson, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Shadbolt, 1415 Stanley Avenue, a son.

COMBE—On April 17, at Beechcroft Nursing Home, corner of Cook and Richardson, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Combe, 851½ Craigflower Road, a son.

ROSS—To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ross (nee Maud MacLaren), 810 Cornwall Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, April 17, a daughter.

DEATH

BUTTON—On Monday evening, April 13th, there passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alfred Button, aged 68 years 9 months. A native of England and a resident of this city for the past sixteen years; late residence, 84 Cadillac Avenue, Saanich. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, four sons, Arthur Button, Victoria; Alfred Button, of Detroit, Michigan; Sydney Button, in California, and George Button, in Manitoba; also two daughters, Mrs. P. J. McHugh and Mrs. Alex. Muirhead, in Washington.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, when the Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, of St. Mark's Church, will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving son.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives wish to thank the many kind friends of the late John Donaldson for the beautiful flowers and messages of condolence received at his funeral on Thursday, April 16th.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Philion and family wish to thank all those who were so kind to them in their recent sad bereavement.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS FUNERAL CO.
Office and Chapel, 1612 Quadra Street
Phones 3306 and 6555

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J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental work. 720 Courtney Street. Phone 3302.

FLOWERS—FUNERAL DESIGNS

CORNER FLOWER SHOP. Phone 4555. View and Broad. Funeral designs to your order. We grow our own flowers.

COMING EVENTS 1

DANCE—CALEDONIA Hall, Thursday, April 23, from 9 till 12. Latham's Orchestra. Gents, 50c; ladies, 35c. Refreshments.

DRAMATIC Order, Knights of Khorassan (Knights of Pythias), masquerade, K. of P. Hall, Thursday next, 9 to 1. Kenyon's 5-piece orchestra. 8 good prizes. Buffet supper. Tickets, each 75c.

DANCE in Lake Hill Community Hall, Wednesday, April 22nd. Dancing, 9 to 12. Pitt's orchestra. Refreshments.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Tuesday evening, 8:30 sharp, 3-piece orchestra; 11 scrip prizes. Admission 35c. Sons of Canada Hall.

MOOSE dance in the Caledonia Hall, Wednesday, April 22, 9-1 a.m. Four-piece orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building tomorrow, Monday, 14 good prizes, also special. 8:30. 25 cents.

VICTORIA indoor bowlers will hold their annual banquet and dance in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on Friday, March 24. Tickets will be issued to include both the banquet and the dance at $1 for gentlemen and 75 cents for ladies. Tickets for the dance only will be 50 cents. Hunt's orchestra.

WHIST drive, Monday, 8:30, 1539 Government St.; $5 highest score, other good prizes. Admission 35c.

$19.50 OR More—Sons of Canada Military 500 and dance, Tuesday, 8:30. Admission 25c.

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TO Rent—Store, with 5 rooms. Apply Box 1411, Colonist.

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ALBANY HOTEL — Special rates for Winter months. Rooms well heated.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 8 a.m., and after Matins. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher, the Rev. H. V. Hitchcox. Sunday School in the Memorial Hall: Senior classes, 9:45 a.m.; Junior classes, 11 a.m. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer. 2:30, Sunday School. 7:30 p.m., Evensong; preacher, the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Barnabas', Cook and Caledonia; car No. 3. Holy Eucharist, 8 and 11 a.m. (sung). Festal Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Alban's Church Hall, Oaklands. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 o'clock. Evensong and sermon, 7 o'clock. Sunday School, 9.45 and 2:30. Rector, Rev. A. E. de L. Nunns.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale. Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, vicar. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon. 2:30, Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon; preacher, the Very Rev. Dean Quainton. Special music. Easter anthem.

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church, corner Yates and Quadra. Rev. W. P. Freeman, pastor. 11 a.m., "Seeking the Highest." 2:30, Sunday School. 7:30, "Courage vs. Cowardice." The pastor will preach. The church where you make friends.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, corner of Fernwood Road and Gladstone Avenue. Rev. Henry Knox, pastor; Mr. F. Parfitt, musical director. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30. Sunday Schools meet at 2:30. Subject of morning sermon, "The Life of Love"; anthem, "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen" (Spinney). Evening subject, "The God Who is Able"; the choir will render the final chorus from "Last Night in Bethany." At the close of the evening service the Lord's Supper will be observed and new members received.

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CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, 1105 Wharf Street. Today, 11 a.m. Public Lecture at 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Five Books of Moses." Come. No collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chambers and Pandora Avenue. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Doctrine of Atonement." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room and Lending Library, 615 Sayward Building, daily, except Sunday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 to 7 p.m. Visitors welcome to all services and to the Reading Room.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Services, Sundays, 11 and 7:30 p.m., and a Testimonial meeting Wednesdays, 8 p.m., K.P. Hall, 842 North Park Street. Subject today, "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday School, 11 and 12 o'clock. All welcome to the services. Reading Room and Lending Library, 311 Central Building, 12 to 5, except Sundays.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church. Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A. Morning subject, "A Soul of Flame." Evening subject, "Judgment: When, Where, How?" Good music, helpful services. Hearty welcome.

LUTHERAN

Grace English Lutheran Church, Queen's and Blanshard. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday School, 11:45. Evening Service in charge of the Luther League, 7:30.

METHODIST

Metropolitan Methodist Church, corner Quadra and Pandora. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor; G. A. Downard, choirmaster; E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., class meetings. 11 a.m., "Facing Our Tasks," Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "The Strife is O'er" (Bruce Steane); bass solo, Mr. F. Wright; contralto solo, Selected, Mrs. S. Morton; reception of members. 7:30 p.m., Sunday School session. 7:30 p.m., "Youth and the Church," Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "As It Began to Dawn" (Myles Foster); baritone solo, Mr. P. Edmunds; soprano solo, "Easter Song" (Hadley); Mrs. E. Parsons. A welcome to all.

Centennial Methodist Church. Rev. R. W. Hibbert, M.A., B.D., pastor. 11 a.m., "The Wings of Christianity"; anthem, "Rock of Ages" (Dudley Buck). 7:30 p.m., "The Crossword Puzzle of Life"; solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel" (Dudley Buck), Miss Beth Simpson; anthem, "O Gladsome Light" (Sullivan).

NEW THOUGHT

New Thought Centre, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. T. W. Butler, Ph.D., will speak at 11 a.m.; subject, "When Love Prevails." 7:30 p.m., "Important Questions Answered on the After Life." Healing meeting, Wednesday evening, at 24 Mt. Edwards Apartments. All are invited.

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., Worship. 3 p.m., School. 7 p.m., Gospel Service. All welcome.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITY CENTRE, 600 Campbell Building
Children's Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 o'clock
Speaker: Mrs. Gordon Grant
Subject, "The Life and Teaching of the Masters of the Far East Explained as They Do the Works That Jesus Did."
Special Music.
Tuesday, 3 p.m., Rest and Healing Hour. Thursday, 8 p.m., Study Class.
Prosperity Silence at Noon Every Day except Saturday.
Reading Room Open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Office Hours, 2 to 4.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. 9:45 a.m., Sabbath School. 11 a.m., Morning Service; sermon, "The Burning Heart"; solo, "I Met My Master" (Miller), Mrs. Jesse Longfield; anthem, "Whosoever Drinketh of the Water" (Field). 7:30 p.m., Evening Service; sermon, "Unpreparedness"; solo, "Open to Me the Gates" (Bishop), Miss Scowcroft; anthem, "The King of Love" (Shelley). A very hearty and cordial invitation is extended to all to come and join in these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach at both services. Visitors will be made cordially welcome at these services.

PSYCHOLOGY

Church of Psychology, Room 5, Surrey Block, 659 Yates. Service, 7:30; subject, "Psychic Experience," Mme. Sherry; messages from flowers. Public Circle, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Reformed Episcopal Church. Evangelical church services, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday evening. Senior Sunday School, 10 a.m. Junior School, 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

ROSICRUCIAN

The Rosicrucian Fellowship. Sunday evening service at 8 o'clock. 228 Pemberton Building.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army, Broad Street Citadel. Sunday Services conducted by the commanding officers, 7 and 11 a.m., 3:15 and 7:15 p.m. Young People's Services at 10:15 a.m., and 2 p.m. Music by the band and songsters. You are invited.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Society of Friends, Meeting House, Fern Street (off Fort). Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m. Evening meeting, 7:30; address by Dr. Campbell.

SPIRITUAL

First Spiritual Church, 754 Fort Street. Service, 7:30 p.m.; speaker, Mrs. Scott, of Vancouver; messages at close. Public Circle, Monday, 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Theosophical Society, independent, 101 Union Bank Building. Today, 3 p.m., "A Course in Theosophy: The Earth and Man." All welcome.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

APPRENTICES wanted to learn barbering. Get into the high-pay class and make your life's work more profitable. Earn while you learn. Call or write Moler Barber College, 1308 Government Street.

BOY to herd cows and help milk; wages $30 month, with board and lodging. 725 Admirals Road.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

COMMENCE Now—Earn upwards of $25 weekly growing mushrooms for us in outhouses or cellars. Illustrated booklet and particulars for stamp. Dominion Mushroom Company, Toronto.

DISTRICT agent and inspector wanted for Vancouver Island, for an old line life insurance company. To experienced men a first-class contract will be given. Apply Box 5971, Colonist.

IF you have ambition and are willing to back it with some hard work; if you are of good education and appearance; if you think you could make good as a representative of the most promising of Canada's industries, we will be glad to see you at 401 Belmont Building.

MAKE Money at Home—$1 to $2 an hour for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 39 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

MARRIED gardener (single handed) for Okanagan district; lawns, flower beds and kitchen garden. State experience, age, nationality, wages, etc. House, fire and electric light supplied. Box 4268, Colonist.

SPRING term at Sprott-Shaw Night School, to June 30, at reduced rate.

TWO miners who have been doing development work on valuable silver-lead claims, close to railway, and have large body of ore ready for shipping, running over $100 a ton, need financial assistance to put mine on a paying basis. Can employ three or four men. Will give substantial interest for sums of $300 up to $800. Interested parties should write immediately to Box 5407, Colonist, as quick action is necessary.

WANTED—Men and women to earn $5 to $25 weekly at home during Summer. No canvassing, experience unnecessary, distance immaterial. For particulars write Auto Knitter Hosiery Company, Toronto, Dept. C 54.

WANTED at once—Good poultry men or youth; sleep in. Seaview Poultry Farm, 425 Dallas Road, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—Healthy boy or man of good character, for poultry farm; milk one cow; chance to learn. Spencer Percival, Sunnyside Ranch, Port Washington, B.C.

WANTED—Two salesmen for good Portland Canal mining stock; must be men of good appearance and good hustlers. Experience not necessary. Reply to Box 6785, Colonist.

WANTED—A few young men, mechanically inclined, to fill vacancies in our Earn-While-You-Learn Dept. of motor mechanics. International Engineering School, 910 View St., Victoria.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

GIRLS wanted to learn hairdressing under Moler experts. Pay while learning. For particulars apply 1306 Government Street.

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SPRING term at Sprott-Shaw Night School, to June 30, at reduced rate.

SHAMPOOING, marcelling, curling, haircutting, manicuring, half-price. B.C. School of Hairdressing, 225 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3890.

THOROUGHLY experienced smart waitress. Brentwood Grill.

WANTED—Young girl as useful help. 548 Beechwood Avenue.

WANTED—A young woman to work on poultry ranch; must like chickens and know something about them. Phone Colquitz 26F, between 6 and 7. N. E. Plexton, Holland Avenue.

WANTED—Girl, willing to work on farm; good home to right person. For particulars write Box 5831, Colonist.

WANTED—Competent stenographer, with knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply Box 5858, Colonist.

WANTED—A children's nurse to take charge of baby 18 months old. Apply The Angela, 888 Burdett Avenue.

WANTED—Capable cook, and young useful help, immediately, for good home and good pay, in country. Box 5388, Colonist Office.

WANTED—Young woman for general housework; no washing; sleep in; $25. Box 5831, Colonist.

WANTED—Lady cook for country place; no washing, no housework; good references essential. Mrs. Choat, Duncan, R.M.D. 1, B.C.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

"CLEANLINESS is Next to Godliness"—Carpets, rugs, upholstery, thoroughly cleaned by "Hoover," because "it beats"—"as it sweeps"—"as it cleans"—80 cents per hour. Imray-Gordon. Phone 5551R.

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HOUSE painting; ceilings kalsomined, Yankee style; walls papered. Stock and labor, $5 and up. Experienced workman. Been, 975 Walker Street.

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MARRIED gardener needs work. Lawns and beds laid out, and general work. Reasonable. Phone 6316.

OLD Country servant, 38, single, good cook, experienced caretaker, handy gardener. W. Bromley, General Delivery, Vancouver.

TREES and stumps removed; clearing, tree surgery. Phone 5268L1.

WANTED by experienced chauffeur, a situation. Over 18 years with care and can do his own running repairs. Phone 6723L.

YOUNG man, 15, wants to learn farming. Boulton, 2818 Wascana St., Burnside.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A TYPIST and mimeograph operator wants a half or full-day position. Phone 5513Y or 1315.

AN Englishwoman, experienced, middle-aged, requires post as companion, in Oak Bay district; or caretaker. Very careful and trustworthy. Box 5719, Colonist.

COMPETENT young lady requires hotel, office or store employment, whole or part time. Phone 5515Y, or Box 5842, Colonist.

COMPANION-HELP, experienced. Phone 5903L.

DAILY work as domestic help by refined English woman; good plain cook. James Bay district preferred. Phone Mrs. L., 259Y.

EDUCATED young woman wishes employment in house or business. Box 5888, Colonist.

FREE morning, 9-2:30—Capable domesticated Englishwoman; excellent cook. Phone 3306X, between 6 and 7.

GRADUATE maternity nurse disengaged, $4 per day. Box 5731, Colonist.

POSITION as working housekeeper by reliable Englishwoman to gentleman or elderly couple preferred. Box 5914, Colonist.

RESPECTABLE girl, 18 years, wants light work, Oak Bay district; sleep out. Phone 5568R.

WANTED—Position as ladies' help, capable of doing anything; good needlewoman; mornings preferred. Phone 2890, mornings.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper to widower or elderly lady. Phone 6946R.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23
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5-ROOM modern house. Apply 821 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt.

6-ROOM modern house, garage, Blanshard St., $30. 5 rooms, Prior St., modern, $20. Furnished house, 3 rooms, Shelbourne St., $23. Empire Realty Co., 641 Fort Street.

2533 FERNWOOD Road—6 rooms, fully modern, $30. Mutual Realty.

1742 FORT, 10 rooms, $40. 717 Caledonia, 6 rooms, $30. 1444 Mitchell, 6 rooms, $30. 404 Oswego, 3 rooms, $21. 1219 Cook, 6 rooms, $16. 1743 First, 4 rooms, $15. 2863 Cavendish, 7 rooms, $35. 1236 Seaview, 6 rooms, $18. 809 Caledonia, 6 rooms, $30. 633 Hillside, 5 rooms, $18. 3036 Hillside, 7 rooms, $30. 371 Michigan, 4-roomed bungalow flat, $35. 1307 Fernwood, 12 rooms, $40. 816 Hillside, 6 rooms, $14. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View, opposite Spencer's.

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED, May 1st—5-room unfurnished bungalow, with garage; three adults, with best of references. Give address and rent to Box 6547, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Attractive 5 or 6-room house, bungalow, with furnace preferred; good tenant; Oak Bay or Fairfield. Phone 3818L or 3130.

WANTED to Rent—Unfurnished bungalow, four to six rooms; must be fenced and in good order; also not exceeding 15 minutes' walk from city. Box 3813, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

BY reliable couple, no children, 4 or 5-room bungalow, within five minutes' walk from Saanich Store, Douglas Street, from May 1. Box 6327, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Moderate-sized furnished house, near car line. Box 6377, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Small furnished house, in good locality. Room 503, St. James' Hotel.

WANTED to rent, end of May, 6 or 7-room house, with garage. Will purchase furniture if suitable. Box 6336, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

5-ROOM BUNGALOW, good part Oak Bay, with garage $60.00
6-ROOM RESIDENCE, Oak Bay, near golf links; electric range; garage..$100.00
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MODERN 3-roomed house, close to sea, $60. 3-roomed bungalow, at Foul Bay, $37.50. Oak Bay, 6 rooms, $50. Bagshawe & Co.

MODERN 6-room bungalow, fully furnished; garage; two lots; immediate possession. Andrews Realty. Phone 5738.

TOPAZ Avenue—Semi-bungalow of six rooms and sleeping porch; beautiful location; immediate possession; rent $32.50. James Bay, close to Dallas Road and park—Six large rooms, fully furnished, newly decorated, would lease to good tenant; rent $30. Gardner, 330 Fort Street. Phone 1435 or 3813R.

TO Rent—3-room furnished bungalow. Phone 3106R.

VERY fine 5-room bungalow, completely furnished; good lot, in fruit trees and garden; near Mt. Tolmie car line; $35.

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WELL furnished house; beautiful view; Oak Bay, and sea. Phone 731X.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27
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CALVES wanted. Also beef cattle. Phone 4972R1.

FOR Sale—Registered Jersey cows and heifers. Some that have calved, others due to calve, and some drying off. All first-class family cows. Also a number of beautiful Jersey bull calves, sired by a son of Xenia's Sultan from R.O.P. dams, at prices to meet the times. For further particulars or an inspection, call at Glamorgan Farm, Sidney, between the hours of 9.30 and 11 a.m., where these animals can be inspected. Or apply for an appointment to Box 3341, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Two cows, Ayrshire and Guernsey; Ayrshire due May 3, third calf; quiet, heavy milkers. Apply Shewyer, Sooke Road.

FAMILY Jersey cow and calf, fresh, four years old, for sale cheap. Apply 173 Sims Avenue. Phone 4868L2.

FOR Sale—Holstein-Jersey cow, 4 gallons. McConnell, Langford Street.

FOR Sale—Horses, suitable for farm work. Also registered Yorkshire boar. Phone 149, or 1346 Kings Road. H. Vye.

GOATS—Before buying, get information and list of stock for sale. B.C. Goat Breeders' Association; Secretary, George Pilmer, Department of Agriculture, Victoria. Phone 2220.

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A fair trade in sheep and lambs would be considered.

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AT Stud—Wire-haired fox terrier; registered No. 43546. Phone 1625.

FOR Sale—Registered smooth fox terrier puppies and pedigreed West Highland white terrier puppies. Box 5631, Colonist.

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FOR Sale—Italian and Carniolan bees, in 8 or 10-frame colonies; reasonable prices. 3726 Douglas Street.

AUTOMOBILES 28

AMERICAN underslung "6," in good mechanical condition, $80. Apply J. Smith, 618 Courtney Street.

CHEAP for quick sale—Late model 6-cylinder car. Apply 2338 Fernwood.

FEDERAL TRUCKS—Cameron Motor Co., local distributors, 844 Fort St. Phone 4693.

FORD chassis, left-hand drive, 1913 model, running order, $35. Ford coupe, 1923, new cord tires, new paint and mechanically right, $330. Ford, 1916 coupe, no starter, but equipped with generator and storage battery, $230. Overland 90 touring, 1918 model, a good buy at $300. Studebaker 6-cylinder, 7-passenger, new cord tires, new paint, and in wonderful condition throughout, only $400. Light 6 McLaughlin, 1918 model, $130. Other bargains in cars and parts at
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AUTOMOBILES 28
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Easy Terms Arranged

$375—OVERLAND, model "90" touring, in beautiful condition; licence paid.

$625—1924 CHEVROLET Superior, touring. This car has only run 4,700 miles and has had the very best of care.

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$325—CHEVROLET touring. This is a 1921 model and looks and runs extra good.

$250—FORD delivery. This is a 1920 model, with self-starter, etc., and good tires. The body is covered.

$125—CHEVROLET touring, with self-starter, and running very good.

$125—FORD touring, 1916 model; all tires are good, and the motor runs fine.

$150—FORD touring, with 1925 licence; good tires and a new top.

$395—OVERLAND, Model 85-6, in splendid shape; a real good family car.

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OVERLAND, model 90 touring, 1918, in good order; spare tire $400
OVERLAND, model 90 touring, 1917....$300
WILLYS-KNIGHT, 7-pass. touring; good order $650
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FOR Sale—1323 Ace. Taylor's Meat Market. Phone 3936.

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MAN'S Cleveland bicycle, $10. Owner leaving city. Phone 3381R, Monday.

PERFECT bicycle, $15; Massey, $17.50; Rudge-Whitworth, $37.50; Beeston Humber, $40. Victory Cycle Works, 631 Johnson Street.

LOST AND FOUND 33

FOUND—Mourning brooch, on Oak Bay Avenue, on Friday. Phone 4333L.

LOST—A gold Eversharp, Saturday, between 1:30 and 3:30, either on Broad, Douglas or Fort Streets. Finder kindly return to Mail Order Dept., Spencer's, Ltd.

LOST—Before 1 o'clock Saturday, 1600 Quadra or Blanshard, workingman's wage ($30), in envelope with name on. Reward. Phone 4273R.

LOST — Monday, 13th, silver-hair toy terrier, answers to the name of "Binky." Finder please phone 7407R. Reward.

LOST—On Friday, young pointer bitch, liver and white. Finder please return to 633 Garbally Road, or phone 3618L. Reward.

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LOST—An oval amethyst stone, with chip diamond set in (out of a gentleman's ring). Reward. Phone 7423R3.

WILL party who picked up new motor pump on Beach Drive please return to 307 Beach Drive, or phone 5083R1?

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

DRY CLEANING plant for sale, cheap. Apply Box 5603, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Grocery business and gasoline station, on main road, few miles out of Victoria. Groceries, candies, ice cream, soft drinks, tobacco. Well stocked store and 5 good living-rooms; runabout for deliveries. Good business. Ready to step into and pleasantly situated; $3,300. Apply P.O. Box 985, Victoria.

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QUALICUM BEACH—5 acres, 4-room cottage, $575, terms. Close to school, store and railway station. Beach 5 minutes' walk. 2 acres cleared, cedar picket fence all around (cost $350). 2 chicken houses for 50 birds, goat stable with stalls, woodshed. Cottage well built, veranda, shingle roof, double flooring. Taxes only $5 per annum. Just right for Summer home. ACT QUICK ON THIS ONE.
VICTORIA REALTY CO.
616 View Street Phone 6030
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

FOR Sale, to close an estate—5 acres of cleared land, with orchard, on Esquimalt Lagoon. Apply Leonard C. Mills, Barrister, Victoria, B.C.

NORTH QUADRA—We have 4½ acres of the finest soil in the district, with a good plantation of loganberries, raspberries and blackberries. The 4-room house is situated in a nice grove of oak trees, and commands a beautiful view of the surrounding country. City water and light on the property. This is a really splendid piece of acreage and is undoubtedly very reasonable at the price of $4,200, on terms.
DUNFORD'S LIMITED
(F. B. Carlow, Mgr.)
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A SNAP IN ACREAGE

WE are offering, for quick sale, what is unquestionably one of the best buys in farm land near Victoria. There are
72 ACRES (More or Less)
situated on the East Saanich (paved) Road, about 5 miles from the centre of the city. Fine high location, with beautiful outlook over the city and including a view of the Straits and Olympic Mountains.
ABOUT 12 ACRES IN CULTIVATION
and a greater part of the balance partly cleared and capable of cultivation at small expense. All excellent soil. Property adjoins projected Municipal Golf Links at Elk Lake and makes a valuable FARM SITE, or would subdivide readily into small holdings or residential sites.
REDUCED PRICE, $7,500
($100 Per Acre)
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

WE have 16 acres of choice land, all cleared, close to Brentwood, which we can sell for $1,756. Remember, this can and has been ploughed, and well situated. Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad Street.

HOUSE ON SEAFRONT
$1000 CASH, and balance over 4 years, for good six-roomed house, overlooking beautiful Active Pass, midway between Victoria and Vancouver. Situation, almost 5 acres, next to local store; excellent water supply; good boat anchorage. Regular steamer communication with Victoria and Vancouver. Better climate than Victoria. Terms $2,700, or cash $2,400. Apply Owner,
M. ENKE
49 Arcade Bldg. Phone 6291

$3150—EIGHT acres of absolutely first-class land, very suitable for small fruits or chickens; four acres in cultivation, four acres practically cleared, some logans and rasps; located six miles from city, on paved road; nice bungalow of four rooms; barn, two good wells, stream through property. EASY TERMS.

$21,000—FOURTEEN acres of Gordon Head waterfrontage, sloping gently to private boating and bathing beach, and commanding unrivalled views of sea and Gulf Islands. This property is protected from all cold winds and produces early crops of fruit and vegetables. Modern residence of seven rooms, with hot water heating, also servants' quarters; rose gardens, lawns, etc.; convenient to golf links and city.
HARRY AMPHLETT
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15 ACRES first-rate land for bulb growing, market gardening or chicken ranching. Excellent soil, natural drainage. Part of the land can be irrigated. A five-roomed new dwelling, surrounded by a garden, with a greenhouse. Water laid on. Commanding fine view. Barn, chicken house. Situated on Island Highway, close to railway station. Price $6,000. Easy terms can be arranged to a suitable purchaser.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Rly.

REAL SACRIFICE
$2000—THIS 2½ ACRES of full-bearing orchard is reduced to a figure that makes it an absolute bargain, and is an actual revenue-producer from the first. Has a very nice and nearly new 4-roomed bungalow, good water and chicken house. This requires cash, but it $1,000 below value.
MUTUAL REALTY, 416 Sayward Bldg.

2 ACRES, fine building site, Topaz Ave., off Quadra; orchard, outbuildings; great view; rich soil; $1,100, terms. Phone 1971R.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BUILDING lot on Irma Street; Lot 5, Sections 10 and 11, Map 924; price $250. Lot at Florence Lake, suitable for camping, $160. 133 acres, Sooke district, $10 per acre. Apply P. J. Sinnott, Solicitor, 403 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg., Victoria.

CHEAP Lots—Two good ones in Oak Bay, close to Willows Beach and car; price $320 the two. Nice building site, close to Haultain St., 100x110, price $350. Big lot on Bay St., 50x140, price $175. J. B. LIVSEY, 204 Sayward Block. Phone 664.

CLEARED lot on Oak Street, one block off Douglas Street car. A real bargain, $150 cash, or terms. Write Owner, 2763 Larch St., Vancouver.

FOR Sale—Mansion house property at Prescott, Ontario; stone building, three stories, main street. Harrington, 104 South State St., Syracuse, N.Y.

FINE waterfront lots, Malahat Beach, close to ferry. Just a few left. Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad Street.

FOR Quick Sale—A corner lot, 30x112, facing south, with water and electric light available, $72. Phone 6607X.

GONZALES HEIGHTS—The finest homesite for sale in Greater Victoria, in the southeast corner of Highland Drive (Marine Drive), perfect view, no rock and no wind. Phone 6254L1.

GORGE—Indefeasible title lot, fenced, on Obed Avenue; $65 cash. Phone 3581X.

LANGFORD LAKE SNAP—73 feet waterfrontage, with 7-room new house, for $1,300. Will sell furniture as well. Apply to 717 Pandora Avenue.

LOT and a half, size 73x112, on St. Ann Street, Oak Bay. Beautiful site for a home, with tennis court; no rock, level, with fine soil. Facing sea. Price $700 cash, or terms. Apply Owner, Box 6916, Colonist, or phone 6223L.

NOTICE to Real Estate Agents—Lot 28, Feltham Road, is withdrawn from the market. Joseph Stott, Gordon Head.

IDEAL SHEEP, GOAT AND FOX FARM
$3,500, TERMS
244 ACRES, about 50 of which is excellent bottom land; 3 nice creeks. Large shack. Government road through property. Clear title.
We have some wonderful mixed farming propositions and poultry ranches. Call for full particulars.
PATTERSON REALTY
633 Yates Phone 672

2 FINE Building Lots—Foul Bay, facing south, view of sea and mountains—Only $425 each, easy terms. Also two, Haywood Avenue, facing park, $420. Also Southgate Street, $350 each. Also Prospect Lake waterfront, $250 each. Also North Quadra, 50x220, price $275 each. CROSS & CO., Belmont House, opposite P.O.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

200 ACRES, Vancouver Island mixed farm, a going concern; close to Victoria. Herd high-grade milk cows, 200 sheep and lambs, pigs, chickens, horses, and all farm tools and implements, including threshing machine. There is also two to three hundred acres adjoining which can be had on lease for grazing. Without doubt this is the best investment on the Island. Apply E. E. Heath, 625 Yates Street.

$3450—9-ACRE farm as a going concern, including equipment and four good cows. 3-room house, barn; small fruits, crop and garden practically all in. Terms, $1,600 cash, balance arranged. F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

FARMS FOR RENT 48

FARM for rent as going concern; stock and equipment to be taken at valuation. Marks, Bryumerl, V.I., B.C.

TO Rent—Dairy farm, 10 acres; close in. Stock, etc., at valuation. About $1,200 will handle. Box 6909, Colonist.

TO lease or rent as a going concern. Stock, including cow, sheep and pigs, can be taken at valuation. Sanderson's, Milne's Landing P.O., V.I.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

IF you want to rent improved acreage near Victoria, come in and see my list. F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manzer, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $30,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, Limited, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

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MONEY to loan on improved real estate. Swinerton & Musgrave, real estate, insurance and financial agents, 640 Fort Street. Phone 491.

$50,000 TO LOAN on mortgage on improved property, at current rates of interest, in sums to suit. Meisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View St. Phone 64.

PERSONAL 56

GOAT'S Milk will make peevish baby happy and healthy.

IF your watch does not give satisfaction, bring it to the "Watch Bench," Brown Block, Broad Street. Mainsprings, $1; cleaning, $1. Work guaranteed.

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I'VE spent nearly fifteen years exploring every nook and corner of the Portland Canal. I've seen great ore bodies awaiting the coming of men with dynamite. The best of these is now about to be developed. If you seek a chance for big returns wherein the risk appears almost negligible, I will show you where the chance is waiting. My past record warrants your immediate interest. For further details, reply to Box 6946, Colonist.

I WILL not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Myrtle J. Rance. (Signed) William Rance.

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Gussie Quinn, after this date, April 16. (Signed), J. P. Quinn.

MME. SHERRY, psychologist, phrenologist, lectures in Surrey Block every Sunday evening at 7:30. For private interview phone 31.

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SPRING! SPRING!! SPRING!!!

YES—Spring cleaning by good housewives has begun. But don't bother about parlor and dining-room. Kitchen is most important room. Examine that enamelled kettle, all chipped and rusty, or the thin sheet copper kettle, nickel all worn off, sides bashed in, wooden handle burnt, and copper forming verdigris (a deadly poison). Open cupboards and take out black frypan, all burn with grease; also other sheet-iron pans for roasting, etc., which are injurious to family's health—And phone 5268R for the "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Specialties and Combinations Salesman, and Wm. Imray-Gordon will show you some sanitary and silvery samples to order from. Please note, no obligation.

WORDS and MUSIC
for songs wanted. Royalties paid.
REX MUSIC PUBLISHERS, LTD.
203 Empire Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

AGENTS WANTED 59

AGENTS—Openings for a few high grade men. Studebaker Watches, 21-jewel timepieces of highest quality are now being sold from factory to consumer at savings of 30%. Easy payments. Nationally advertised. Tremendous resources and reputation make sales easy. Write fully, stating age, experience, etc. No investment necessary. We furnish everything. Address Studebaker Watch Company of Canada, Limited, Dept. A226, Windsor, Ontario.

AGENTS — Distributors, $500.00-$800.00 monthly selling feeter; selling auto necessity ever sold. Sales guaranteed. New invention. Write today for big free profit offer. Blancke & Co., 614-A West Lake, Chicago.

DISTRIBUTORS—Quickly develop own independent business handling Scotsmints Yeast Candy. New Ford automobile free; exclusive territory. Scotamints Company, 51 Scotamints Building, Jersey City, N.J.

ONE RELIABLE MAN in each town to sell "Better-Built Made-to-Measure Clothes." Good commission. Write at once for Spring samples. Rex Tailoring Co., Ltd., Toronto.

$20 PROFIT daily selling self-threading needles, needlebooks. Cost 3-5c each, sell 15c. Three samples, 25c. Catalogue free. Needlebook Specialty Co., 661 Broadway, New York.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water for sale. Wise & Co., Ltd., 106 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 162 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

WE have for sale timber, Crown grant or licence, large or small tracts. Pemberton & Son.

WANTED — Good logging timber, in vicinity of Victoria. Box 6526, Colonist.

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Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 6915.
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AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 624 Fisgard Street. Phone 6462.
AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanchard Street.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2741 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4766.
BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2148.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 2670 Dallas Road. Phone 6515X.
CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 617 Government Street. Phone 1590.
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HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 5567 and 1:2X.
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H. CLARKE, 416 Central Building. Phone 1566.
DOMESTIC REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS
A. G. HORSFIELD, cor. St. Patrick st. and Oak Bay Ave.
ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6617.
FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 616 Central Building. Phone 4434.
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F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1710 St. Ann St. Phone 7281L3.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
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T. H. RENDELL, 1510 Bay Street. Phone 6570Y.
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VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6011.
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W. & BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 6616L.
J. M. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 3040.
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J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1366 Government Street. Phone 7189O.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Lott, late of Victoria, British Columbia, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the late Joseph Lott, who formerly carried on a shoe repairing business at 2016 Fernwood Road, and died on the 28th day of February, 1925, are required to send to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of May, 1925, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, particulars of which shall then have been sent or delivered to the undersigned.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the Undersigned.
DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 3rd day of April, 1925.
GORDON A. CAMERON,
260 Union Bank Building, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for the Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the executors of the estate of the late G. B. H. Rickaby, we will sell at the residence,
912 Courtney Street
ON
TUESDAY, 1:30 P.M.
All the Well-Kept

Household Furniture and Oriental Carpets

Including:

PARLOR—Heintzman & Co. Upright Grand Piano, very good Chesterfield upholstered in tapestry, large Upholstered Arm Chair to match, two large Willow Arm Chairs upholstered in tapestry, Mahogany Settee, Mahogany Arm Chair, Oak Arm Chairs, Oak Tea Table, Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, large Overmantel, Tapestry Panel, Pictures and Paintings, beautiful hand-made Indo-Persian Rug, 12 x 15 (this rug was made to order for the late Mr. Rickaby); Ornaments, Vases, heavy Axminster Hall and Stair Carpets.

DEN—Columbia Gramophone and Records, large Oak-Frame Couch, Reed Arm Chairs, Oak Morris Chair, Music Cabinet with mirror doors, Pictures, splendid lot of Books, such as 33 volumes Universal Anthology, 15 volumes Classics, 16 volumes by Reade, 14 volumes Stoddard's Lectures, 8 volumes by Stevenson, and other good books; Wilton Carpet, etc.

DINING-ROOM—Round Oak Dining Table, nine Leather-Seated Dining Chairs, Bookcase and Secretaire combined, large Golden Oak Sectional Bookcase, Clock, Mirrors, Pictures, Crockery and Glassware, large Oriental Rug, 10.6 x 15, etc.

BEDROOM No. 1—Full size All-Brass Bed, Spring and Felt Mattresses, Triple-Mirror Dressing Table and Chair, Oak Chest of Drawers, Oak Chiffonier, large Plate Glass Mirror, large Upholstered Arm Chair, costly Oriental Rug, 9 x 12, etc.

BEDROOM No. 2—Single Brass Bed, Spring and Mattress, Cream Enamel Dresser and Stand, Chairs, Axminster Carpet, etc.

BEDROOMS Nos. 3 and 4—Full size and single Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Mahogany Dresser and Stand, Mahogany Triple-Mirror Dressing Table, Chairs and Rockers, heavy Axminster Carpets, etc.

KITCHEN AND OUTSIDE — Gas Range, Gas Water Heater, Kitchen Table, Kitchen Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Linoleum, Refrigerator, Garden Tools, Mower, Wheelbarrow, several large Flower Pots, etc.

On view Monday, 2 till 5, and morning of sale.

This house is between Quadra and Vancouver Streets, opposite the new Memorial Hall.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

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AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the several owners, we will sell at our Salesroom, 727-733 Pandora Avenue, on

Wednesday, 1:30 P.M.

Fumed Oak and Mahogany Furniture and Furnishings

ALSO

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20-Ton Jack, 7-foot Falling Saw, Falling Wedges, 2-Ton Block and Tackle. This outfit is almost new and cost about $300 and is now in our rooms. Full particulars of furniture will appear later. Also our usual sale of poultry at 11 o'clock same day.

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A Gurney Range for $75

We Are Sole Agents for Gurney Ranges in Victoria.

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Home Furniture Company
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712 Fort Street, Near Douglas
Phone 5119

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Joseph, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the deceased, who died on the 11th day of March, 1925, at the City of Victoria, are required to send the same to the undersigned, solicitors for F. B. Lampman, the executor of the will of the deceased, before the 31st day of May, 1925, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has then been received.

BASS & BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.
Dated 4th April, 1925.

TENDERS

Are invited for the purchase of the Stock, Machinery and Fixtures of the Parker Shoe Store, 1867 Cedar Hill Road. Tenders will be opened on the premises at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, April 21. Stock may be inspected by arrangement with the undersigned at any time before that date. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PERCY WOLLASTON,
Trustee.
Victoria, April 10, 1925.
Telephone 147 Office, 1412 House.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Applications will be received by the undersigned for three men for the Saanich Waterworks Department. For particulars apply R. R. F. Sewell, C.M.C., Royal Oak, B.C.

One of the unfathomable mysteries of the bee is the practice of swarming to form new colonies.

BIG LUMBER MILL OPERATED BY INDIANS

Menominee Will Have $3,000,000 to Credit as Profits From Business Run by Themselves

NEOPIT, Mis., April 18.—One of the largest single enterprises conducted by reservation Indians under the supervision of the Government will resume operations here when the Menominees start the machinery of their new $275,000 lumber mill, which replaces the one destroyed by fire last Fall.

The mill is the property of the Menominee Indians, controlled for them by the Department of the Interior, and its lumber output comes only from timber on the Indian reservation. More than $3,000,000 has accrued to the credit of the tribe since the first log was sawed on January 14, 1909, according to E. A. Allen, superintendent of the mill and Indian Agent.

Up to this year it was the only project of its kind. A similar industry has been launched, but on a much smaller scale, on the Red Lake reservation in Minnesota.

Reinforced concrete in the new Menominee mill will replace the wood floors in the old plant and the hum of electric motors will sound rather than the flapping of the old belt drive system. With no unforeseen delays, the mill will begin next Winter. Ever since it was projected the mill has been a dependable and the most important source of employment open to the Menominees. The law providing for the mill's construction is that Indians shall be given preference in all classes of work and no Menominee able to perform service shall be refused employment.

The Menominee reservation comprises ten townships of beautiful rolling forests, broken by hundreds of fresh water lakes. Besides the vast reaches of timber, there is sufficient acreage of agricultural land to furnish good farms for all the Indians.

DENMARK RECASTS ANCIENT PENAL CODE

Legal Practice in Vogue for Centuries Abolished, as Also Is Capital Punishment

It is not often that a nation recasts its entire penal code, but the new Bill of Punishments that is to come into effect this year in Denmark marks such a sweeping change. It abolishes legal practices that have been in vogue for centuries and were last recognized in the codified punishments law of 1866.

Not only capital punishment passes out of legal existence in Denmark—it has not been enforced for thirty years in that country—but life imprisonment also ceases under the new law even to be the mandatory sentence for first degree murder. It must be imposed only for an attempt on the life of the sovereign. In all other cases it may be waived at the discretion of the judge. The longest sentence he can impose is one of eighteen years for all other cases.

The indeterminate sentence, resting on the social rehabilitation of the prisoner, which for some years has been gaining approval among modern penologists in America, is given the full force of Danish law.

Among the crimes for which punishments are radically reduced are those against the safety of the State, against begging, petty larceny and vagabondage.

Penalties are increased for cruelty to animals, assaults against women and children and for business frauds. New offenses against the law now described as crimes are "public incitement to speculation" and "the making of incitement to emigration a business."

Punishment is abolished for breach of matrimonial fidelity. Under special circumstances exemption from punishment may be granted in the case of a person who kills another at the latter's request to end hopeless suffering or to abandon the fight against an incurable disease, and also in the case of one person aiding and abetting in the suicide of another.

TACOMA, April 18.—Ben Jackson and his 14-year-old son Thomas were burned to death in a fire at Peele, Wash., early this morning. Mr. Jackson, his wife and five children escaped from their burning home only to discover that their son Thomas was missing. The father re-entered the burning house to arouse the boy who was asleep in an upstairs room. Both were trapped by the flames and perished.

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Household Furniture and Miscellaneous Effects

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Furniture for this sale received or sent for up to 11 a.m. Thursday.
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Fine Oak Buffet	$ 45.00
Fine Oak Extension Table	25.00
6 Large ¼-Cut Dining Chairs	38.00
THE LOT, $99.00	$108.00
Ivory Continuous 2-in. Post Steel Bed, Spring and Wool Mattress	$22.00
Ivory Chiffonier	25.00
Ivory Dresser	26.00
THE LOT, $70.00	$83.00
Brass Bed, 2-in. Post, complete	$26.00
Beds, complete, from	6.50
Dressers from	6.50
6 Dining Chairs, 1 Arm, 5 Small	14.50
Ranges from	18.50
Canada Pride Range	70.00
Dining Tables from	4.50

HILLS—PHONE 951

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Paid-up Capital	$80,000,000.00
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Sale No. 1907.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by the Executor in the Estate of J. A. (Tod) Aikman, deceased, will sell by Public Auction

Tomorrow Morning, April 20

At 11 o'clock, in his late Chambers, Nos. 501-503 Permanent Loan Building, Douglas Street, the whole of his

Office Furniture and Equipment

Including: Handsome Oak Flat-Top Desk, Leather Top Table with Two Drawers, Oak Revolving Bookcase, Sectional Bookcase with 5 Sections, Revolving Chair, Cane Rocking Chair, 6 Austrian Bentwood Chairs, Oak Upright Chair, Typewriting Desk and Chair, "Underwood" Typewriter, Steel Filing Cabinet, 4-Drawer Foolscap Filing Cabinet, Combination Cupboard and Letter Cabinet, Deeds Cabinet, Cupboard and Legal Forms File, Office Equipment, Etc.

For Further Particulars Apply to
THE AUCTIONEER
Stewart Williams
410 and 411 Sayward Building Phone 1324

Sale No. 1900.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by Mrs. R. Stephens, will sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, 504 Craigflower Road, the corner of Pine Street, Victoria West, on

Tuesday Morning, April 21

At 11 o'Clock, the

Well Built Residence and Property

The latter in Gardens. The Residence contains Dining-Room, Large Drawing-Room, Kitchen, Pantries, Hall, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Toilets, Bathroom and Full Sized Basement. The size of the Land is 50 ft. by 150 ft., in Lawns, Flower Garden and Orchard; Chicken House and Woodshed.

This is a most desirable Property and can be seen at any time by appointment.

For Terms and Further Particulars, Apply to
THE AUCTIONEER
Stewart Williams
410 and 411 Sayward Building Phone 1324

Sale No. 1905
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by Mrs. J. A. Aikman, will sell by Public Auction at her residence, 20 Gorge Road (near Harriet Road), on

Wednesday, April 22

At 2 o'Clock, the Whole of Her Well-Kept

Household Furniture and Effects

Including:

Drawing-Room—Mahogany Upright Grand Piano by Heintzman & Co.; Mahogany Piano Bench; very handsome Overstuffed Chesterfield Suite in Mahogany, with heavy down cushions and spring edges (cost $800); Mahogany Fender Stool, upholstered in velvet brocade to match; Inlaid Mahogany Floor Lamp, with silk shade; 6-Ft. Mahogany Hall Table (William and Mary design); Cushions; Mahogany Centre Table; Hammered Copper Electric Lamp; China Brass Rose Bowl; Statuette; Ornaments; Hand-Embroidered Table Covers; Pictures; Velvet and Lace Curtains; Wilton Carpet, 12 ft. by 9 ft., etc.

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CONSTRUCTIVE FORCES CARRY MOTORS AHEAD

Maxwell Issues Again Speculative Favorite in Brief Trading Session on Wall Street

NEW YORK, April 18.—Constructive forces were at work in today's brief session of the stock market, the general list surging forward under the leadership of the motor shares, several of which attained new peak prices of the year. Another decline in wheat prices and reports of slackening activity in several lines of business by the weekly mercantile reviews apparently were disregarded.

Maxwell issues were again the speculative favorites, the "A" stock touching 109 and closing at the top, and the "B" stock attaining a new peak at 89 7-8 and then slipping back to 86 5-8 for a small fractional gain on the day.

Nash soared 4 1-2 points to a record high at 368 1-2.

Mack Trucks was bid up 3 1-2 points to a new peak at 152 1-4, slipping a point from the top on profit-taking.

Fish Rubber common recorded a new 1925 maximum at 15.

United States Steel common crossed 118 to a new high on the current upward movement, and Bethlehem Steel showed a fractional gain at 42 1-4, after having sold as low as 41 on liquidation inspired by the filing of a Government suit against the corporation for recovery of between $11,000,000 and $16,000,000 on war-time contracts.

Baldwin rallied to 117 1-4, and American Can showed a net gain of 1 3-4 at 174 5-8.

Oils displayed a firmer tone despite the unfavorable statistical position of the industry. Failure of the expected cut in midcontinent crude to develop this week is believed to have promoted short covering in the Pan-American Marland, Pacific and Standard Oil, of New Jersey, issues, all of which closed a point or so higher.

Trading in the bond market ended with prices standing at the week's highest. Despite normal Saturday reduction in the volume of business, substantial increases were recorded under the leadership of French obligations and domestic railroad and industrial issues.

Interest in the financial measures to be proposed by the new finance minister of France stimulated dealings in the French bonds. Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean issues extended their gains 1 to 2 points and most of the French public and municipal liens moved up a point or so.

The current ease of money rates enabled the United States Treasury 4's to push through their previous high prices, but the rest of the Government's list was irregular.

Oil, motor and chemical company mortgages were the strongest spots in the industrial list.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	79-4	79-4	79-4
Allied Chemical	88-2	88-1	88-1
Amer. Beet Sugar	40-1	40-1	40-1
Amer. Bosch Mag	32-4	32-3	33-4
Amer. Can	175-4	175-7	174-6
Amer. Car & Fdy.	203-4	205	203-4
Amer. Intl. Corp.	34-3	34-2	34-6
Amer. Linseed	24	24	24
Amer. Locomotive	125-2	124-2	125
Amer. Ship & Com.	11-3	11-3	11-2
Amer. Smelters	94-2	94	94
Amer. Steel Fdy.	50	50	50
Amer. Sugar	57-9	49-6	49-6
Amer. Sum. Tob.	14-4	14-4	13-4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	139-1	136	136-1
Amer. Tobacco	89-5	84-3	89-3
Amer. Woolens	40	30-6	39-3
Anaconda	37	36-3	39-5
Assoc. Dry Goods	38-4	36	33-4
Atlantic Gulf	37	34-1	36-6
Atchison	139	121-3	122
Baldwin Loco	117-4	119-2	117
Baltimore & Ohio	73-9	72-2	75-9

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 18.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand 478⅛; cables 478⅜; 30-day bills on banks 474⅝.
France—Demand 5.21½; cables 5.52.
Italy—Demand 4.09⅜; cables 4.09½.
Belgium—Demand 5.04½.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.07.
Norway—Demand 16.39.
Sweden—Demand 26.84.
Denmark—Demand 18.46.
Switzerland—Demand 19.33.
Spain—Demand 14.35.
Greece—Demand 1.89.
Poland—Demand 19¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.96½.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.62.
Austria—Demand .0014⅛.
Roumania—Demand .48½.
Argentina—Demand 36.22.
Brazil—Demand 10.72.
Tokio—Demand 42⅛.
Shanghai—Demand 74⅜.
Montreal—99 31-32.

	High	Low	Bid
Bethlehem Steel	42-3	41	42-3
Brooklyn Manhat	39-3	39-6	39-3
California Packing	104-4	104-4	104-4
California Pete	29-4	28-2	29-4
Canadian Pacific	144-5	144	144
Cerro De Pasco	49	48	48
Central Leather	16-4	16-4	16-4
Chandler	33-2	33	33
Chesapeake & Ohio	95	95	93
Chic. Great Western	10-2	10-2	10-3
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	4-7	4-3	4-6
Chic., M. & St. P. pfd.	9	9	9
Chic. & Northwest	49-7	49-7	49-7
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	45-7	45	45-7
Chile Copper	32-1	32	32-1
Chino Copper	18-4	18-4	18-4
Coca Cola	88-3	88-3	88-3
Colo. Fuel & Iron	38-2	39-5	38-5
Columbia Gas	22	59-7	56
Cons. Gas	77-1	77-1	77-1
Cont. Can.	65-4	23-4	62-4
Corn Products	39-1	39-1	39-1
Cosden Oil	37-5	37-5	37-5
Cuba Amer. Sugar	29-4	29-4	29-4
Cuba C. Sugar	16	15	15
Crucible Steel	39	38	38-3
Davison Chemical	39-2	35-2	35-5
Dodge	100	100	100
Dupont Powder	149-4	147	148-4
Endicott Johnson	64-5	64-2	64-5
Erie	29-4	29-4	24-4
Erie 1st pfd.	39-4	39-4	34-4
Famous Players	96-4	99-4	93-4
General Asphalt	51-4	51	51
General Cigar	93	93	93
General Electric	273-6	271-4	272-6
General Motors	75-3	74-3	75-1
Goodrich Rubber	52-3	52-3	55-2
Granby	13-5	14-9	13-9
Great Northern Ore	29-7	28-7	28-7
Great Northern pfd.	65-7	65-7	65-7
Gulf States Steel	70-3	70-3	70-3
Houston Oil	60-2	50-3	60-2
Illinois Central	116	115	115
Inspiration	25-6	25-5	25-5
Intl. Bus. Machine	119	119	116
Intl. Comb. Eng.	38-3	37-4	37-9
Intl. Mer. Marine	11-3	11-5	11-3
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	44-5	43-3	43-4
Intl. Nickel	26-3	25-4	25-3
Kan. City South.	35-7	39-4	39-4
Kennecott Copper	47-7	47-7	47-7
Kelly Springfield	17-4	17-4	17-4
Keystone Tire	2-7	2-7	2-7
Lehigh Valley	79-3	79-5	79-3
Lehigh Valley Coal	37-3	37-3	37-3
Lorillard	31-3	31-3	31-3
Louisiana Oil	19-1	19-1	19-1
Louis. & Nash	111-1	111-1	111-1
Mack Truck	159-5	148-6	151-6
Marland Oil	36-2	32-5	35-2
Maxwell "A"	109	109-7	100
Maxwell "B"	89-4	83-2	85-4
Mexican Seaboard	17-3	17-2	17-2
Miami	10-3	10-5	10-3
Midvale Steel	37-2	37-2	37-2
Miss. Pacific	32-4	35-4	39-4
Miss. Pac. pfd.	78-2	74-5	78-5
Montana Power	95-1	95-1	95-1
Montgomery Ward	48-1	47-4	47-4
Moon Motor	29-3	29-3	29-3
Motherlode	6-7	9-7	6-7
National Biscuit	29-6	96-3	49-3
National Enamel	30-3	30-3	30-3
National Lead	148-4	145-5	146-4
Nevada Cons	15-4	15-4	15-4
Norfolk & West	131	130-2	130-3
North American	45-5	45-5	45-3
Northern Pacific	61-4	61-3	61-3
N.Y. Central	116-7	116-2	116-5
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	32	32	32
N.Y., Ont. & West	23-3	23-3	23-3
Packard Motor	21-4	21-1	21-1
Pacific Oil	55-7	54-7	55-7
Pan American	74	73-7	73-3
Pan American "B"	74-3	75-5	74-1
Pennsylvania R.R.	44-5	44-4	45-4
People's Gas	115	115	115
Pere Marquette	94-3	93-3	94-3
Phil Reading Coal	42	42	42
Phillips Pete	38-4	38-3	38-5
Pierce Arrow	14-4	14-2	14-4
Pierce Pete	7	7	7
Prod. & Ref.	33	26	32
Pullman Co.	137-1	138-4	137-1
Pure Oil	38-3	38-5	38-5
Rail. Steel Spring	127	127	127
Ray Cons.	12-2	15-5	12-3
Reading	74-1	73-3	73-5
Rep. Iron & Steel	44-4	49-4	46-4
Radio	65-1	61	64-1
Royal Dutch	46-6	48-4	46-6
Savage Arms	58-4	58-7	57-4
Sears Roebuck	159	159	153
Shell Union	25-3	23-3	23-3
Simms Pete	23-3	23-3	23-5
Sinclair Cons.	18-7	16-7	18-7
Sloss Sheffield	86	83	86
Southern Pacific	104-2	104-2	104-3
Southern Railway	88	88	88
Standard Oil, Cal.	58-4	58	58-4
Standard Oil, N.J.	41-3	41-3	41-3
Standard Oil, Ind.	61-5	61-5	61-3
Stewart Warner	64-4	64	64
St. Louis & S. Fran.	59-4	58-6	58-7
Stromberg Carb.	66	66	49
Studebaker	45-5	45-1	45-3
Tennessee Copper	9-6	8-5	9-3
Texas Co.	44	43-7	43-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	111-1	109-3	109-3
Texas Pacific R.R.	54-4	53-5	53-7
Texas Pac. C. & O.	13-7	13-7	13-7
Timken Roller	42-1	41-3	49-1
Tobacco Prod.	78-4	78-4	78-4
Tobacco Prod. "A"	93-3	92-5	93-3
Trans. Oil	4-1	4-1	4-1
Union Pacific	140-2	140-2	140-6
United Fruit	218	218	219
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	158-7	159-4	152-4
U.S. Ind. Alco	78-7	78-5	78-4
U.S. Rubber	41-4	41-1	41-2
U.S. Steel	118-5	117-5	116-1
Utah Copper	88-4	88-4	88-4
Vanadium	37	37	37
Wabash	62-7	62-7	62-7
Western Union	128-6	128-1	128-1
Western Pacific	58-4	57-5	57-3
Westing. Elec.	68-7	68-7	68-7
White Motor	66	62	63
Willys-Overland	16-2	13-3	15-7
Willys-Overland pfd.	90-4	89-7	89-7
Wilson Packing	7-1	7-1	7-1
Woolworth	150-5	119-7	150-5
Worth. Pump	51-4	50-4	51-4

Vancouver Stock Exchange

VANCOUVER, April 19.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Mining	Bid.	Asked.
B.C. Silver	1.93	1.48
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Cork Province	..	.04
Douglas Channel	..	.01
Eldorado	..	.01
Granby	19.50	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.01
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.20
Howe Sound	17.00	..
Indian Mines	.11	.15½
International Coal	.10	.15
McGillivray Coal	.55	.20
Silver Crest Mines	.17½	.18½
Silversmith	.12	.95
Surf Inlet Gold	.06½	.07½
Lucky Jim	.19	.17½
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
B.C. Montana	.00 9-12	.01 1-12
Spartan	.00 1-12	.00½
Trojan Oil	.00½	.02
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	98.90	..
C. P. R.	144.00	..
Gregory Tire & Rubber	.70	1.06
Unlisted		
Dunwell	4.00	4.20
Glacier	.50	.23
Independence	1.12½	..
Premier	2.40	2.45
Selkirks	.09	.07
Maple Leaf	..	.55
L. & L. Glacier	.90	.23
Phoenix	..	.29
Lakeview	.55	..
Victoria	.50	.50
Daly Alaska	.55	..
Bayview	.11	.19

Morning Sales

10,290 B.C. Montana, .00⅝; 1,000 Indian, .11½; 1,500 L. & L., .30½; 9,002 Lucky Jim, .16½; 6,206 Selkirks, .39¼.

Afternoon Sales

3,030 B.C. Montana, .00½; 500 Daly Alaska, .57; 400 Premier, 62.40; 6,000 Surf Inlet, .06½; 1,000 Surf Inlet, .35⅝.

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1934, 1st May and Nov.	103.50	104.30
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Cork Province	.29	..
Douglas Channel	..	.92
Dunwell Mines	4.90	5.00
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	.28	.30
Granby	13.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.59
Howe Sound	2.75	2.80
Independence	.15	.19
Indian Mines	.10	.14
[illegible] Coal	..	.16
L. & L. Glacier	..	.02
McGillivray Coal	..	.13
Premier Mines	2.55	2.60
Rufus	..	.19
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.21
Silversmith	..	.58
Standard Silver Lead	..	.92
Sunloch Mines	..	.90
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	..
Terminus	..	.40
Selkirks	.05½	.06
Phoenix	.22½	.23
Oils		
British Petroleum	..	.23
Empire Oil	..	.00½
Mapleleaf	..	.22
Spartan Oil	..	.00½
Sweetgrass	..	.06½
Trojan Oil	.01½	.06
B.C. Montana	..	.00½
Miscellaneous		
Amal. Appliance	..	.40
B.C. Perm. Loan	33.50	102.00
Canada National Fire	..	56.00
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Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.00

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ICE IN THE SAHARA

Professor Gentil has reported to the French Academy of Sciences that he has found traces of former glaciers and ice fields in the mountains northwest of the Sahara Desert. It is evident that this region was once cold and snowy. Doubtless this was during the epoch known as the Glacial period, when a great sheet of ice covered nearly all of Canada and a part of the United States.

In Utah, chanelled in the rocky roads, the tracks of prairie schooners made seventy years ago can be seen.

Ten Years After—A Reminder

Well-Known Writer Takes Stock of the World—Speaks Chiefly of British, but Most of Words Are Applicable to Other Nations—Sub-Title Singularly Apt

By SIR PHILIP GIBBS

"A Reminder" is a singularly apt subtitle for this new book by Sir Philip Gibbs. The "Sir," by the way, does not appear on the title page, although it is to be found on the page opposite, where a list of the author's works is given. Not that it matters particularly. With or without the "Sir," Philip Gibbs is one whose words are worth considering, says the critic of The New York Times. To return to our subtitle, it is peculiarly appropriate because the book serves to remind us of many things that we were near to forgetting. The author speaks chiefly to the English, but most of what he says is equally applicable to Americans. He reminds us that before August, 1914, most of us firmly believed that there would never be another big European war. The few who professed to see trouble ahead were looked upon as alarmists and sensation mongers.

The English-speaking peoples, says Sir Philip, including the United States, believed that the world was settling down to a long era of peace. War was abominably old-fashioned! It was out of keeping with modern civilization and with its increasing humanity, decency, respect for life, lack of cruelty and general comfort. The world had reached a higher stage of human brotherhood. Had not science itself made war impossible between civilized peoples? The financial interests of nations were too closely interwoven. Literature, art, education, good manners and liberal ideas had killed the very thought of war. We had got beyond the Dark Ages.* * * So England and America thought, or among those who did not think, felt—without question or misgiving.

Then the war happened.

Idolized Nation's Fighters

We are reminded, too, how we idolized those who bore the brunt of the war for us—how we declared that nothing was too good for those young heroes. It is not pleasant to be reminded of promises that we have not kept. Nor is it pleasant to have recalled to our memories the eagerness with which we swallowed the wildest "atrocity yarns" that the zeal of the propagandist could manufacture. Even the pleasanter memories, such as that of the fine tolerance and comradeship in which mutually antagonistic races and creeds forgot their own differences and fought side by side for the common good—even these memories are spoiled by the recollection of how quickly we resumed our racial and religious prejudices and hatreds as soon as peace was declared.

Sir Phillip's purpose in recalling these memories is, of course, to persuade us to take thought for the morrow, guiding ourselves by the experiences of the past ten years. He believes, as do many others, that the world is headed for another war even more terrible than the last, unless we take to heart some of the lessons that the World War should have taught us.

"Treaty of Vengeance"

Of the peace of Versailles, which he considers the direct cause of all the troubles that have beset us since the end of the war, Sir Philip says:

"It was a peace of vengeance. It reeked with injustice. It was incapable of fulfillment. It sowed a thousand seeds from which new wars might spring. It was as though the devil, in a jester's cap-and-bells, had sat beside Clemenceau in his black gloves, and whispered madness into the ear of Wilson, and leered across the table at Lloyd George, and put his mockery into every clause. In that Hall of Mirrors at Versailles the ideals for which millions of men had fought and died—liberty, fair play, a war to end war, justice—were mocked and outraged, not by men of evil, but by good men; not by foul design, but with loyalty to national interests. Something blinded them."

Advocates League of Nations

It is quite evident that Sir Philip is an advocate of the League of Nations. He calls it the "one institution created by the peacemakers which held out a promise of a better relationship between nations than that of military alliances and armed forces divided into an uncertain Balance of Power," and he considers the failure of the United States to enter the League as "one of the great tragedies of history." But he does not, like so many others who hold similar opinions, condemn the American people for failing to take that step. He understands the reasons which led the majority of Americans to oppose entry into the League, and while he regards these reasons as unsound, he does not consider them to be ignoble or merely selfish. In this, as in other matters discussed in the book, Sir Philip shows a tolerance and a willingness to consider the views of others that is quite unusual, coming as it does from one who has strong opinions and feelings of his own.

"The Present Perils"

Part III of the book is entitled "The Present Perils," and in it the author points out a few of the possible causes of future trouble. First among these he places racial passions, pointing out that these are as rife in Europe as they ever were, or more so. Even Russia, he tells us, is "becoming race-conscious again" and "the Soviet Government is thinking far more racially than communistically."

"The Communistic propaganda (he tells us) is reserved mainly for foreign consumption, in order to create trouble in other states and especially to weaken those countries which are most antagonistic to the Russian form of government. Men like Radek and Tchitcherin, whom I interviewed in Moscow at the time of famine, were beginning to think again of Russia as a world power. All their talk was of that. They are Russians before they are Communists. They would be glad to see a world revolution, and their agents are doing what they can to provoke it, but mainly because they see the Slav race rising above that economic ruin and taking advantage of its weakness."

Not a Pessimist

In spite of the gloomy picture he has drawn, Sir Philip is not a pessimist. He believes that there is still hope for the future, and he bases that hope chiefly on the almost universal hatred of war that now exists among the people of all nations. To this he attributes such advances as have already been made in the direction of world peace—the League of Nations, the Conference on Naval Disarmament, the Dawes plan, etc., and he believes that more results of a similar nature are to follow. In his concluding paragraphs, he says:

"Ten years after the World War civilization is still unsafe. Ten years after the great sacrifice of youth peace is not assured for the babes who are now in their cradles. But, ten years after, there is the beginning, at last, of a world opinion rising up against the war makers, eager for some new form of international law, determined to prevent another massacre of young manhood by the science and machinery of destruction, aware of the evil forces that are working for new conflict. The tides of hate are on the ebb in many countries. The spirit of peace is spreading, if slowly. It is the hope ahead.

"Ten years after let us remember the splendor and the spirit of the youth that died for ideals not yet fulfilled."

TEN YEARS AFTER: A REMINDER. By Philip Gibbs. 246 pp. New York: George H. Doran Company. $2.50.

RUBBER NECK WAGONS ANNOY MOVIE ARTISTS

Megaphone Barker's Tale Proves Embarrassing to Many Residents Among Beverly Hills

BEVERLY HILLS, April 18.—Motion picture stars who live in this Los Angles suburb, in common with others of their profession, are not averse to publicity, but when the "rubber-neck" wagons exceeded what is locally regarded as the limit, they promptly called upon the police for help.

The trouble started with the sight-seeing auto busses. The advertising slogan "personally conducted visits to the homes of motion-picture stars" proved a lure, the operators found, that seldom failed to get a load of passengers out of a downtown hotel lobby in Los Angeles.

Arriving in Beverly Hills they parked in front of some film favorite's home, and the chap who was barking through the megaphone would say something like this:

"Here we have the residence of the sheba of the movies. The lady in white sitting on the veranda is her sister. The gentleman sitting on the left is her fourth husband." All of which was embarrassing and annoying to the objects of attention. The sightseers even got bolder and would venture into the private grounds surrounding the homes.

So the residents got together and confided their troubles to the chief of police. The lumbering busses may still travel the streets of Beverly Hills, but they are met with the order to keep moving.

Banished Barons Lay Plots to Restore a Czar

BUDAPEST, April 18.—Royalists who cannot refrain from intriguing to get a czar back on the throne of all the Russias, are having a rough time in Central Europe these days. Poland does not care to be the centre for movements of this kind, and whenever the evidence is sufficient the police call around and take a group of agitators to jail.

A recent raid in Warsaw on supporters of the claims of Grand Duke Cyril brought into the net Count Toll, Baron Tiefenhausen, Prince Avaloff and a number of other titled Russians, chiefly former army officers. The specific charge was spying upon the Polish army. Documents captured with the prisoners are said to reveal all sorts of plots for the re-establishment of the Russian Empire.

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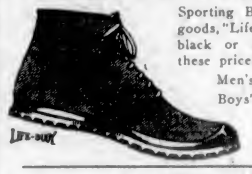

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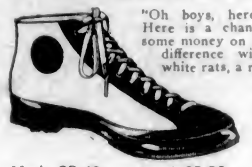

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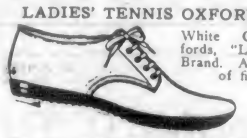

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